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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

David Birnie of Frye Village is recovering from a very severe sickness.

The public schools begin their spring term next Monday after one week vacation.

Harry Gordon of Lynn spent Sunday with his uncle, John H. Gordon, Maple avenue.

N. E. Bartlett sails next Tuesday, on the Saxonia, on his annual busines trip to London.

Rev. W. E. Park of Oberlin, O., a son of the late Professor Park, visited in town this week.

Last month the bill against the city of Lawrence for the use of Andover water amounted to $1081.

Miss Helen C. White will enter the Malden hospital, where she will receive training to become a nurse.

The Punchard Senior dance which will be held in the Town hall tonight is expected to be a great success.

Misses Gladys and Helen Higgins are spending a few days in Merrimac visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morrison.

E. T. Ward has entered the employ of the T. A. Holt Company, taking the place of Irving Murch, who resigned.

Miss Mary Bancroft, who is teaching in the high school at New Haven, Conn., is visiting Principal Stearns this week.

At a meeting of the Punchard Athletic Association, on last Friday, Philip Hardy, '07, was elected captain of the track team.

Miss Francis Tyer and Miss Sarah Hincks returned to Vassar College on Tuesday, after spending ten days' vacation in town.

Dr. W. Dacre Walker arrived last Friday, on the "Canopic," from a trip to the Mediterranean with a patient, and will resume practice in Andover.

Miss Gertrude D. Tilston, the kindergarten teacher of the Samuel Jackson and Indian Ridge schools, is spending her vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips and son visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brainerd in Owensville this week. Mrs. Brainerd was formerly Miss Arline Manning.

John Birnie, who received an injury upon his ankle and has been visiting his father, David Birnie, has returned to New York where he will resume his work.

It is rumored that Punchard is considering a class track meet to come off very soon. This will give Punchard practice for the "Triangular League" meet.

On next Thursday evening, April 18, the second annual concert and ball of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Town hall. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

On Thursday Phillips academy opened for the spring term. Four new boys are registered. The corps of teachers is the same, and the total number of students is about the same as last term.

A pleasant reception was tendered by the teachers of the Indian Ridge school to the parents, on last Friday, afternoon. Several members of the school committee were present. Tea was served.

Thomas E. Rhodes of this town catered at the Balfrey—Grimley wedding, in Lawrence, Wednesday evening. He will also cater at the Cochichewick lodge meeting this evening, in North Andover.

Facial massage, manicuring, electrolysis, shampooing. Special attention given to treatment of the scalp, electro massage. Mrs. Velma C. Leighton, Musgrove Building. tf.

Invitations are out for the wedding reception of May Ellen Coughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Cassidy, 46 South Broadway, Lawrence, and Ray Harold Cole, son of Joseph F. Cole, for Wednesday evening, April 24th.

The Punchard baseball team practiced for the first time on the playstead, Saturday. Among those out for the team are: Captain O'Connell, P. Hardy, Kyle, Dole, D. R. Hardy, Anderson, McIntosh, Lindsay, Boland, A. Morrison, Hickey, F. Morrison and Clark.

Among the changes in Allen's drug store is a large up-to-date soda fountain manufactured by the Puffer company. A large electrical lamp supported by two polished arms is a very noticeable and pretty fitting. The fountain is of the very latest type.

On last Friday evening a successful dance was conducted by the R. C. O. A. in the Town hall. There were about one hundred couples present. Pearce's orchestra furnished the music, and T. E. Rhodes, caterer, served refreshments. This was the second dance run by the R. C. O. A., both of which have been very successful.

Professor William R. Brooks of the Smith Observatory, Geneva, N. Y., will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Dining Hall of Phillips Academy, on the evening of April 18, at eight o'clock. The subject will be "The Evening and Morning Stars." Tickets may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore, at 25 cents each. Professor Brooks' lecture of last winter on "Other Worlds than Ours" was heard with pleasure by those who were present.

Punchard Senior Dance in the Town Hall tonight.

George Piddington went to Randolph, Vt., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barlow have moved to Philadelphia, Pa.

The prizes for gymnasium work will be awarded next Monday evening, at the Guild.

Phillips and Abbot Academies began their spring term yesterday after a two weeks' vacation.

George Murphy of Marland Village has entered the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway.

An attractive new piazza has been added to the residence of Joseph F. Cole on Chestnut street.

A banquet was tendered to those who took part in "Why Knott" last evening in the G. A. R. hall.

The storm Monday and Tuesday interfered with the running time on the car lines, especially on Tuesday evening.

David L. Coutts is attending a school of instruction connected with the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The fire department was called out Saturday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the grass and brush in the vicinity of the Dove residence on Phillips street.

Prof. Warren K. Moorehead will deliver an illustrated lecture to the Andover Mothers' club on Wednesday evening, April 17th, in the Archaeology building.

Next Friday evening, the 17th anniversary of the founding of the local camp of Sons of Veterans will be celebrated by a camp-fire at their headquarters.

The entertainment and sale which was to have been held on Saturday evening in the Bailey district has been indefinitely postponed.

Barnett Rogers, auctioneer, will sell at public auction on Saturday, April 20, the household furniture belonging to George M. Lindsay, 47 Bartlet street. The sale commences at 2 p. m.

"The Butterfly Carnival,"—a children's Fairy Play, will be given by the children of the West Parish and their friends in the Grange Hall on Friday evening, April 26th. Keep that evening free.

April 15th, the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, I. O. O. F., will hold one of their popular suppers in Pilgrim hall. Entertainment follows in I. O. O. F. hall. Twenty-five cents admits to both. Supper from six to eight o'clock. The public is invited.

Bird lovers have had an unusual opportunity this Spring to study the feathered tribe as birds are very plentiful and come around the houses freely. Fox sparrows, tree sparrows and many other birds not commonly seen in the neighborhood of dwellings, have been driven by the snow to seek food about the houses.

"Spring" and "Birthdays of Some of the Noted Men and Women that Came in April" were the subjects of the meeting at the Mothers' club last Friday. Poems were read by some of the ladies, while others read essays or brief sketches of the life of some author. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. White and Mrs. Holden.

The Andover association football team will play the Buntings of Lowell tomorrow afternoon at Andover, on the Cricket field, in the first round of the cup ties. Andover's team will be: Goal, Munro; backs, Paton, Matthews; half backs, Sterling, Clarke, Anderson; forwards, Falconer, Adams, Black, Tart, Jennings. Reserves, Poland, A. Matthews. Kick-off at three o'clock.

Two hundred new adjustable desks have been received and are being put into the schools this week. They are being distributed among the different schools, except the Frye Village and North schools, where the desks are at present adjustable. In the Punchard school the castings of thirty-two of the old non-adjustable desks have been replaced by new adjustable ones.

The Guild prize cups may be seen in Lowe's window.

See Jerome W. Cross ad. for coal in another column.

See J. P. West's announcement of his second anniversary in another column.

Walter S. Donald is building an addition to his lamp black factory in Frye Village.

Six inches of show and sleighing on April 10 are facts worth recording in your 1907 diary.

Several Andover people attended Miss Grace Hill's dancing reception in City Hall, Lawrence, last Friday evening.

Henry McLawlin, formerly of this town, is now located in Marion, Mass., having recently removed from Dorchester.

T. E. Rhodes is having a new building erected at the rear of his house on Chestnut street. It will be used as an ice cream manufactory.

George S. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cole and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday at Salem, N. H., visiting ex-Senator W. W. Cole of that town.

The Imperial House on Central street is now being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ward. Mrs. Mary Judge has had charge for some time past.

An electrical lighting plant is being installed at the pumping station, Haggetts pond. The work is being done by the Lawrence Electrical Supply Co.

A private dancing party was held in the November club house last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Thomes' orchestra, and refreshments were served by Caterer Higgins.

The Alfred Abbott property, on Whittier street, has been sold to J. Frank Morse. The Butterfield farm in the Holt District, which has been the property of Mr. Morse for several years, has been sold to a Lowell party.

Advertisements have been posted since last Saturday calling for bids for carrying the mail between the B. & M. station and the Post Office. Anyone wishing to bid can obtain the necessary blanks from Postmaster Bliss.

At the monthly meeting of the Selectmen, on Monday, Charles S. Buchan and George C. Dunnells were appointed special police. Chief Pomeroy and Night Watchman Mears were also named as keepers of the lock-up.

A joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Public Works was held Monday afternoon to elect a successor to Harry M. Eames, who resigned from the latter board. Andrew McTernen was chosen to fill out the unexpired term.

A shirt waist party was given in Grange Hall, last evening, the affair being conducted by C. L. Bailey, R. A. Watson, G. L. Averill and E. B. Thornton. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12. Refreshments were served at intermission by Caterer Higgins.

George I. Rhodes, son of Thomas E. Rhodes, Chestnut street, who is now with the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., of New York City, was in town visiting his parents from Friday a.m. to Sunday night. Mr. Rhodes has been receiving congratulations of a highly complimentary nature from many well known scientific men on account of the scholarly paper recently read by him at the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York.

Walter L. Raymond Camp No. 111 Sons of Veterans will celebrate their 17th anniversary by a rousing camp-fire in Grand Army Hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A supper will be served and the following will speak: Hon. Walter L. Ramsdell, ex-mayor of Lynn, Samuel Pickering of Lowell, Fred E. Bolton of Boston, William Blaisdell of Tewksbury. Camps have been invited from Wakefield, Reading, Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill. All eligible sons of Veterans are invited to attend.

Death

In Dorchester, suddenly, Friday, April 12, Henry Martin Hayward, aged 83 years. Funeral from the residence of David Shaw, 85 Main street, Andover Sunday, at 2 p.m.

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The Cochichewicks met at the Centre Tuesday evening.

Cochichewick lodge, A. F. & A. M. meets this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mifflin and son G. Harrison, spent Sunday at the "Bush."

Miss Esther A. Boyce of Boston Hill farm, in the Farnham district, is visiting in Groton.

A number of local people attended Miss Grace Hill's reception in Lawrence, last Friday evening.

At a meeting of the freshmen at Johnson High school dark green and white were selected as class colors.

The members of the Stevens Social club are planning to conduct a social in their club house sometime this month.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey of Boston spent Sunday at the home of her sister Miss Laura A. Bailey on Osgood street.

The Grange sewing circle met at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles O. Barker on High street.

Mrs. Frances T. Wilson, teacher at the Farnham district school, passed Saturday and Sunday at her home in Gloucester.

Miss Katharine Eagan, a teacher in the Lowell public schools, left Saturday with a party of friends for an extended Southern trip, where they will visit all points of interest.

Gilbert Smith has returned to North Andover after a residence of several years in Denver, Col. He is now stopping at the home of his brother, Joseph Smith, in the Farnham district.

Contractor Edward Adams' stone crushing plant, which was recently removed from Atkinson, N. H., to the Boston & Maine ledge, at South Lawrence, now owned by Mr. Adams, is now in operation there.

The annual meeting of the Women's Alliance took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Charitable Union rooms. A paper on "Liberal Religion in Switzerland" was read by Miss Emily Carleton. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen.

Mrs. H. E. Cutter of Cambridge who is entertaining at the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's club at the meeting this afternoon, was formerly Miss Allison Pierce of this town, where she is widely known. Her father was formerly pastor of the Congregational church.

The North Andover Village Improvement society will hold its annual meeting at the Young Men's club house on Tuesday evening, April 23, at 8 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted. The executive committee met Wednesday afternoon at the Young Men's club.

At the regular meeting of the M. E. church official board held Sunday afternoon, E. S. Edmunds tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Sunday school. No other business was acted upon. It is expected that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Edmunds who left town Tuesday, will be filled at the next regular meeting.

Albert F. King, chairman of the local school board, delivered the last lecture of the popular course under the auspices of the Village Improvement society in the Young Men's club house last Friday evening. His subject was, "The Home Training of our Boys and Girls in the Duties of Citizenship." The lecture was well attended and much enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, were served by a committee of ladies.

A sale will be held in the Congregational church vestry on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 17. The affair is to be conducted by the Arts and Crafts and Girls' club assisted by the Junior club. An entertainment will be given in the evening consisting of a drama entitled "A Picked Up Dinner." The cast of characters follows: Mr. John Thompson, a rich merchant, H. S. Stillings; Mrs. John Thompson, his wife, Miss Grace Sowerbutts; Biddy, a servant, Mrs. Fred S. Smith. The High school orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening. Admission in the afternoon will be free, but an admission fee will be charged in the evening.

At the regular meeting of the North Andover Charitable Union, held Wednesday afternoon, an elegant large portrait of the late Mrs. Charlotte E. Stevens, one of the founders and first president of the charitable organization, was hung in the Union rooms at the Centre. The Charitable Union was founded over twenty-five years ago and all during its history, Mrs. Stevens took a deep interest in its welfare, generously aiding this society and innumerable other benevolences.

Supper was served by the following committee: Mrs. Laura M. Phipp, Mrs. George F. Sargent and Miss Grace Sowerbutts. The unmarried young ladies and gentlemen members will serve the supper at the next meeting.

Assistant of Noted Enangelist

B. Fay Mills has recently had as his assistant in California Rev. C. B. Thompson, now settled over the Unitarian church in Peabody. Mr. Thompson will preach at the Old North church next Sunday morning. A welcome to all.

The next meeting of the Essex County Pomona Grange will be held with the Rowley Grange, this being the last meeting of the season.

In spite of the unfavorable weather of Monday evening an appreciative audience gathered at Stevens hall and heard Miss Annie L. Sargeut, associate principal of Johnson High school, deliver a most interesting lecture on "Athens and Her Famous Buildings." Miss Sargent has traveled extensively abroad and during her tour, she remained at Athens to make a special study of the architecture, of this Greek city.

The lecturer was introduced by Geo. C. Dickey '07, manager of the baseball team. The gathering listened with undivided attention to the interesting and instructive talk on the splendid architecture of Athens, together with a brief outline of the customs of the Greeks.

The lecture was beautifully illustrated by a number of stereopticon slides, shown by the new lantern recently purchased by the school committee. Principal Wallace E. Mason operated the lantern. At the conclusion a hearty applause was tendered Miss Sargent. The following committee were in charge of the arrangements and assisted at the lecture: Harold Leitch, George C. Dickey, Philip M. Hamilton, Frank Woodhouse and Gordon Currier. The proceeds of the lecture, which amounted to a considerable sum, will be used in defraying the expenses of the school athletic association.

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A bill for the materials with which to burn Cranmer and his fellow martyrs is probably the most curious and suggestive document ever presented for payment. The execution of Latimer and Ridley took place on Oct. 16, 1555, while Cranmer did not suffer until March 21 of the following year.

The memorandum of the bill is included in the book which was found by Strype when he wrote his "Memoirs of Archbishop Cranmer" in 1693, in which the expenses of the martyrs were entered during their imprisonment. This book is probably some where among the manuscripts of Oxford university, now a grim, matter of fact witness to the fanatical hatred of the day.

The following are exact transcripts from the bills by the person who had charge of the funeral pyres:

"Paid for the burning of Archbishop Cranmer and his two fellow sufferers, Ridley and Latimer: For one hundred of wood fagots, 6s.; for one hundred and a half of furze fagots, 3s. 4d.; to the carriage of them, 8d.; to two laborers, 1s. 4d.; to three loads of wood fagots to burn Ridley and Latimer, 12s.; item, one load of furze fagots, 8s. 4d.; for carriage of these four loads, 2s.; item, a post, 1s. 4d.; item, for chains, 3s. 4d.; item, for staples, 6d.; item, for laborers, 4d."—Scrap Book.

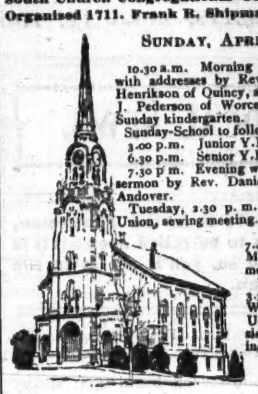
REAL COUNTRY LIFE.

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Any one who has lived on a farm does not need to be told the reason farmers grow old early, for he knows of the strain under which the American farmer lives during the five months of spring and summer. His workday is from 4 or 5 in the morning until 8 or 9 at night, including chores—fifteen to seventeen hours of the hardest kind of physical labor, and every minute of it at high tension, especially during harvest. Then comes a period of relaxation in the fall, the one time in the year when he has just enough muscular exercise to keep him in health; later, the winter season, approaching stagnation, in which he takes on flesh, gets "logy," and then a furious debauch of hard labor through the spring and summer again. No wonder that by forty-five he has had a sunstroke and "can't stand the heat," or has "a weak back," or his "heart gives out," or a chill "makes him rheumatic," and when you add to this furious muscular strain the fact that the farmer sees his income put in peril every season and his very home every bad year, so that each unfavorable change in the weather sets his nerves on edge, it can be readily imagined that the real "quiet, peaceful country life" is something sadly different from the ideal.—Woods Hutchinson, M. D., in Harper's.

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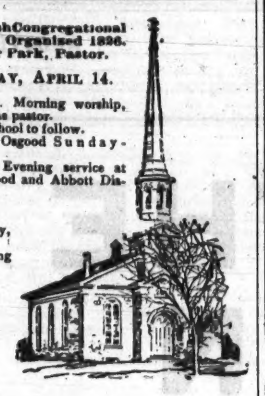
SUNDAY, APRIL 14.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with addresses by Rev. Karl F. Henrikson of Quincy, and Rev. L. J. Pederson of Worcester. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday-School to follow.
3.00 p.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.
6.30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 p.m. Evening worship, with sermon by Rev. Daniel Gross of Andover.
Tuesday, 2.30 p. m. Women's Union, sewing meeting.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Women's Union, missionary meeting.

West ParishCongregational Church. Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-School to follow.
2.45 P.M. Osgood Sunday-School.
7.00 p.m. Evening service at Center, Osgood and Abbott Districts.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayermeeting



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14.

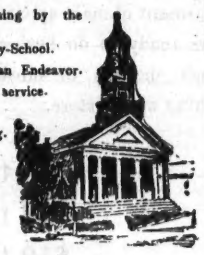


10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 m. Sunday-School to follow.
5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14.

10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday-School.
6.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., prayer-meeting.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14.

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. Evening service, conducted by the Y.P.S.C.E.
Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Men's Club. Address by Burton S. Flagg.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14.

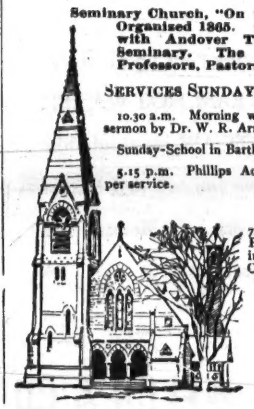


8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 14

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Dr. W. R. Arnold.
Sunday-School in Bartlet Chapel.
5.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.
Wednesday. 7.30 p.m., Prayer-meeting in Bartlet Chapel.



TOWNSMAN BULLETIN No. 8

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses T. Stevens, late of North Andover, in said County, manufacturer, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Nathaniel Stevens, Sam D. Stevens and Moses T. Stevens, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Gloucester, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of April, A. D., 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Buck late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Walter Buck who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of May, A. D., 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George H. Koch to Mary E. Burns, dated August, 1905, and recorded in the Northern District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 225, page 382, will be sold for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained for the purpose of foreclosing the same at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed, viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a stake about two hundred and eighty feet distant northerly from the southwest corner of land of Sarah J. Craig on a line of fence between land of Sarah J. Craig and land now or late of Wallace Burt; thence running northerly by said fence one hundred and fifty feet to a stake, thence westerly by land of Wallace Burt, now or formerly, about ninety-five feet to the Shawsheen River; thence easterly by the Shawsheen River about three hundred and eighty-five feet to a stake which is about two hundred and ninety feet distant easterly from land of Wallace Burt, thence south fourteen degrees forty-five minutes east one hundred and sixty-five feet by land of Sarah J. Craig; thence south eighty-one degrees forty-five minutes west three hundred feet by land of Sarah J. Craig to the point of beginning.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Rich Men's Conspiracy to Down Roosevelt While Shouting "Third Term," is Charge of the President, Following Sharp Dispute With Harriman Over Alleged 1904 Campaign Deal—Republicans Threatened With Split—Taft Accepts Foraker Challenge. Douma Faces Dissolution.

POLITICAL

Roosevelt-Harriman Sensation.

There appeared in the April 2 issue of the New York World the text of a private letter written by E. H. Harriman, the railway magnate, more than a year ago to his intimate friend, Sidney Webster of New York, containing a bitter attack upon President Roosevelt. It tells how a week before the election of 1904 the president had invited him to Washington for a conference upon state politics and how, having complied, he was asked by the president if he would help in raising the necessary funds to carry the campaign to a successful conclusion. The letter says further that Harriman suggested that Depew be appointed ambassador to France, so as to remove an obstacle to harmony in the state, and that to this the president assented. Harriman, on the strength of this agreement, wrote that he came back to New York and raised $200,000 in a few hours, one-quarter from his own pocket and the rest from Depew's friends, and that these checks were given by Treasurer Bliss to Chairman Cortelyou. It is intimated that some of the money was from life insurance funds, and it was Harriman's belief that this contribution carried the election for the Republicans. At a later interview Harriman found the president unwilling to appoint Depew. The letter also tells how Harriman was brought into the insurance muddle by Hyde and Ryan and refers to Ryan's success as the result of moves to cover up his tracks by advice of the "adroit" Root.

On the same day that this letter was published and while it was making a tremendous sensation throughout the country President Roosevelt gave to the afternoon papers a statement characterizing it as a deliberate and willful untruth, adding that by rights he should use a shorter and more ugly word. The president had copies made of letters which he had written to Sherman, chairman of the congressional campaign committee, and to Harriman. His letters to Sherman last October, when Hughes and Hearst were candidates for governor of New York state, told of a conversation with Sherman in which the president was informed of Harriman's refusal to contribute to the campaign fund, Harriman's alleged reason being the president's failure to carry out a promise to appoint Depew to the French mission as a return for Harriman's contribution to the 1904 campaign fund. Harriman was quoted as saying that he did not care if Hearst did win, because the Hearst people "were crooks, and he could buy them," and that whenever he wanted legislation from the state legislature he could buy it; also that he could buy congress, and, if necessary, he could buy the judiciary, this being the president's version of what Sherman said Harriman had told him. The president wrote Sherman that this reported remark of Harriman's "showed a cynicism and deep seated corruption which make the man uttering such sentiments and boasting, no matter how falsely, of his power to perform such crimes at least as undesirable a citizen as Debs or Moyer or Haywood." He added that it is "because we have capitalists capable of uttering such sentiments and capable of acting on them that there is strength behind sinister agitators of the Hearst type" and said that the wealthy corruptionist and the demagogue who excites class against class are alike and "equally enemies of the republic."

In connection with the Sherman letter the president made public also his correspondence with Harriman, in the course of which he spoke of his desire to overcome the bolt against Higgins and wrote that if Harriman did not think it wise to come to see him, but was reluctant to refuse because he had been invited by the president, the visit should be given up until later, when they might discuss certain government matters, and added, "You and I are practical men." Other letters showed that Harriman had urged the president to omit from his message the plan of railroad regulation by the commerce commission, advice which was not followed.

Later Harriman at his office in New York gave out a statement saying that the letter to Webster was substantially correct, but that it had been stolen by a discharged stenographer and sold to the newspaper publishing it. While he deplored its publication, he said he could not withdraw anything in the letter. Harriman also published correspondence showing that he went to Washington on Roosevelt's request. Harriman denies that he ever said the things attributed to him by Sherman. Frank W. Hill, the stenographer, was arrested and locked up.

The disturbing letter, it appears, was sold to the paper by Harriman's discharged stenographer, Frank Hill, who has been arrested on Harriman's motion.

On top of all this came the president's startling charge, in a talk with the newspaper correspondents, that a conspiracy is on foot among the big corporation men allied with the Rockefeller-Harriman interests to capture the next national conventions of both parties so as to insure a president unfriendly to the Roosevelt policies. Word of this conspiracy and of a $5,000,000 fund with which to buy state delegations is said to have reached the White House through a statement made by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania at a recent Washington dinner. The alleged plan was to get delegates under the guise of Roosevelt third termers and then throw them to a reactionary man. Hearst was said to be in the game to capture the Democratic convention for the same interests. The president is now expected to fight openly for the right to name his successor.

Chicago Goes Republican.

Frederick A. Busse was elected mayor of Chicago as a Republican last week by 13,121 plurality over the Democratic mayor, Edward H. Dunne, ending one of the hottest campaigns the Windy City has ever known. Koop, the Socialist candidate, polled 13,459 votes and Brubaker, Prohibitionist, 5,875. The real issue was the street railway franchise question. Busse stood for the adoption by referendum of a franchise passed recently by the city council over Mayor Dunne's veto. Dunne was supported by the Hearst papers, but Dunne's friends say that Hearst's Independence league by putting separate aldermanic candidates in the field caused Democratic disaffection. All the other papers were for Busse. The traction ordinance were approved by a majority of 33,126.



F. A. Busse.

Administration Stands Pat.

At last the president has broken silence after many importunities from influential financiers and captains of industry to give the business community "a reassuring word" as to the policy of his administration toward the great railroad and other corporations in the hope of restoring confidence. His utterance is in the form of a letter to the president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, who had recently headed a delegation to the White House to request the president to speak at Springfield. The invitation to speak is declined on the ground that the president could not say anything new or different from his past official utterances. In other words, his attitude toward the necessity of federal control of the corporations had not changed. He makes it plain that he will ask the next congress to deal with the subject of overcapitalization, but indicates that existing stock and bond issues will not be disturbed. Nor does there appear to be any intention of forcing a physical valuation of railway properties.

Bryan's Change of Views.

In a letter to Henry M. Whitney of Boston, W. J. Bryan gives his views on railroad supervision, showing a change in his original attitude on the subject. The Nebraskan still believes in federal and state ownership, but does not think the people are ready for that. It is not an immediate issue, such as government regulation. He is sure that whenever public ownership is adopted the present owners will receive full compensation up to their physical valuation, and he is sure that the public will see to it that the rates are such as to pay a fair return on the actual investment. He would have the commerce commission fix the values.

Foraker's Challenge Accepted.

Charles P. Taft, brother of Secretary of War Taft, issued at Cincinnati a flat acceptance of the challenge of Senator Foraker to a final combat for control of the Republican electorate at the primaries. Brother Charles says that Taft's friends will make it a distinct contest—Taft for the presidency or senatorship or Foraker for the presidency or senatorship, it to be understood that the one not preferred by the voters will be "eliminated from the political situation." It is insisted that the contest is directly between the friends and foes of President Roosevelt.

EXECUTIVE

Election in Philippines.

The president, in accordance with the Philippine civil government act of 1902, has issued an order calling for a general election for the choice of delegates to a popular assembly by all the people of the Philippine Islands except the Moros and non-Christian tribes. The law provides for this step after a lapse of two years of general and complete peace, with recognition of the authority of the United States. The upper house of the new legislature will be composed entirely of the Philippine commission. The commission has fixed the date of the election as July 30.

To Refund Government Bonds.

A circular issued by Secretary Cortelyou announces the intention of the treasury department to refund $50,000,000 of the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907. This series originally comprised $100,000,000. Of this amount $25,000,000 was redeemed some time ago to relieve the financial situation. The remaining $25,000,000 will be redeemed after July 2 next. The new bonds will bear interest at 2 per cent and will be exchanged for the old ones on a basis of 3 per cent premium. They will run for twenty years.

Absolves Negro Soldiers.

Two captains who were witnesses before the senate military committee said they were now convinced that the shooting in the streets of Brownsville, Tex., which was charged against the colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, had been done by "tough" citizens of the place, although there was no positive evidence to that effect.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Fear Ruef May Be Rescued.

Word comes from San Francisco that the fear on the part of the prosecution of an attempt to rescue Abe Ruef from the officer having him in charge is so great that extreme precautions are taken to guard against such an attempt being successful. The drawing of the jury was begun.

Rudolph Spreckels, who is backing the prosecution in the graft investigation at San Francisco with his fortune, has guaranteed a fund of $100,000 or more if necessary, and contributions to this fund from other citizens are being received daily.

Railroads Fight State Laws.

The laws recently enacted by the Alabama legislature regulating and limiting railroad rates in that state have been held up temporarily by an injunction secured by the railroad interests from Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States circuit court which restrains the enforcement of these laws until the question of a permanent injunction can be decided.

Mrs. Eddy's Trustees Appear.

In the superior court at Concord, N. H., it was made known that on March 6 last, after suit had been begun for an accounting of the estate of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, by her son, George W. Glover, and two other relatives, Mrs. Eddy had appointed three trustees, to whom her entire property was turned over except her home, Pleasant View, and the control of two tenements in Boston. These trustees are Henry M. Baker of Bow, N. H.; Josiah E. Fernald, president of the National State Capital bank of Concord, and Archibald McLellan of Boston. Through their counsel, General Frank S. Streeter, they moved for "leave to intervene and be substituted as plaintiffs" in place of the said "next friends," as the plaintiff's relatives claimed to be.

In the deed of trust Mrs. Eddy stipulates that the trustees shall pay from the income of said estate such sums as she may need for her personal use or as she may desire to devote to charity or "to the advancement of the cause and doctrines of Christian Science as taught by me." They are further authorized to carry on the suit begun against those persons surrounding her in order to protect the estate. The trust is to terminate only at her death. This action effectually blocks the trial, for, whatever the decision, it would be carried to the higher courts.

Man Higher Up Spotted.

At last District Attorney Jerome of New York appears to have got on the track of the big men in local politics who have been using their influence to protect pool rooms and other forms of crime and vice in the metropolis. In raiding a pool room on Fulton street last week, which was conducted by one Bob Davis, Jerome's assistant found a safe full of papers containing records of transactions for several years back, with names and dates connected therewith. Many of the names were of men well known in political and official life. While most of the papers refer to transactions that occurred several years ago during the Van Wyck administration, the protected pool room has been operated right up to the time of the raid, doing business ostensibly as an insurance and real estate office, conducted by J. Park Robinson. As a matter of fact, while the police raiders were in possession of the place they took down a bet from a party giving a certain telephone number in Albany which upon investigation proved to be that in the residence of Senator Grady.



Senator Grady.

There was an apparent yearly profit from this gambling concern of $1,798,000.

Thaw Declared Sane.

That Harry Thaw is mentally capable of advising his counsel in the conduct of his defense from the state's charge that he murdered Stanford White was the opinion reached by the lunacy commission appointed by the court on motion of District Attorney Jerome. It was so reported to the court, and this meant that the trial must proceed where it had been left off. All three members of the commission were agreed on the main point of Thaw's capability, but Dr. Putzel, the medical expert, was inclined to insist that Thaw still suffered from certain mental disorders. During the inquiry Dr. Hamilton had testified that Thaw was not now sane, but this was contradicted by other experts. Thaw himself was on the stand, and he made a good impression, answering all questions intelligently.

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Causes of the Gigantic Craters and Great Fissure Eruptions.

It is evident to any one who glances upward at the moon that its volcanoes are on an immensely larger scale than those which stud our globe. One explanation, now abandoned, is that the force of gravitation being there only one-sixth that of the earth the matter expelled from a crater would be spread far more widely, and explosions would be generally on a far more magnificent scale. Professor Pickering quotes this theory only to refute it in some comparisons which he made between the great volcanic region of Hawaii and one of the smaller craters of the moon. The facts seem to him to be that the larger craters on the moon came into existence when the thin, solid crust covering the molten interior was, owing to the solidification and contraction of the crust, much too small to contain the liquid material. The craters were therefore formed by the lava bursting through the crust and so relieving the pressure. Later, after this relief had been found and the crust had thickened, the interior regions by cooling shrank away from the solid shell, which was now too large and, being insufficiently supported, caved in, permitting the great fissure eruptions which produced the so called lunar seas. These extensive outflows of lava dissolved the original solid shell whenever they came into contact with it, much as they do in the present day in Hawaii. Had the moon been much smaller these eruptions might not have occurred at all, and if the moon had been much larger their relative size would have been greater. Most probably on the earth similar outbursts were greater, and our original gigantic craters were destroyed by the outflow of the earlier archaic rocks which completely submerged and dissolved them. —London Post.

THE ESKIMO BABY.

How the Little One Is Carried and Cared For by the Mother.

The arrival in the world of the youthful Eskimo is not greeted by the orthodox cradle and swaddling clothes. Practically till he can shift for himself he lives absolutely naked inside his mother's sealskin blouse, skin to skin keeping him warm.

This arrangement allows the mother to go about her work almost immediately, and she can also travel and hunt without a perambulator and without having to leave any one at home to "mind" the baby. The mother's dress is almost exactly like the father's, except that it has a long sort of tail reaching nearly to the ground, embryo, no doubt, of the modern "train."

Spared the miseries of soap and water and early weaned to the readily swallowed diet of blubber and raw seal meat, the infant rapidly develops that invaluable layer of subcutaneous fat which, while it enhances the "jolly" appearance of the lads and the shapeliness of the maidens, assists materially in economy in clothing.

Thus in their frigid clime, once in their skin tent, the whole family will divest themselves of every stitch of clothing, unembarrassed by the fact that so many families share the tent with them. Sociability is early developed when one's next door neighbor on each side is only separated by an imaginary line between the deerskin you sleep on and the one he uses. The winter deerskin serves as bed and bedding at night and as parlor furniture during the day. Community of goods is almost imperative under this arrangement. Thus when one kills a seal all are fed, and likewise when he doesn't all go hungry together.—American Missionary.

Magnetic Mediums.

"You've got a pretty bad headache, sir, haven't you?" asked the barber, giving a dry shampoo.

"That's just what's bothering me," replied the man in the chair. "But how did you know?"

"Tell it by my wrists and hands," explained the barber. "You and I are what they'd call magnetic mediums. And the electricity in my fingers takes the pain out of your head. But I get it. That's why I know. My hands are aching now. I don't often strike a customer like you, however, or I'd have to go out of business. I'll bet my arms ache for a half hour after you're gone."—New York Post.

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An Old-New Business.

We are going to digress from the usual function of this column to touch briefly this week upon the creation of a new business firm in which we believe there is more than an ordinary interest felt by our citizens. As the probate records tell us of the handsome fortune of $126,263 left by our long time leading grocer, Mr. T. A. Holt, the State House records were making the corporation of the T. A. Holt Company out of the young men who had so long and faithfully been helpers in the old business.

We speak of the fortune accumulated by the old firm in this connection, because it seems to us to have a very interesting bearing upon the new corporation. It was a handsome accumulation made by an honest man in a legitimate, well managed, competitive business. We doubt if there has been a single comment since its proportions were known that would suggest in the remotest way that the golden rule had ever been forgotten in the long career that shows for its material result this handsome inventory.

Succeeding to this business we are now to have the entire staff of young men who had grown up to manhood and to business age, under Mr. Holt's tutorage. We cannot help rejoicing over this situation. They cannot expect to continue in all things in the ways followed by their long time employer, and their customers would not allow them to so continue if they wanted to, but they may wisely take up the work of the old Holt store under no other general plan of action than that which he followed. It is a splendid heritage that is theirs as successors to this good business, and the richest part in that heritage is not the goodly list of customers, not the years of ever increasing business, but rather to a far greater extent, that splendid success in business which has been worked out of clean, clear cut trade.

They are good men, every one of them, and a whole town wishes that they may keep true to the traditions of a business that has succeeded because it has always deserved to succeed, and we know many who follow the wish with an expression of faith that this entire sextette will make good its fulfillment.

Editorial Cinders.

It was a pleasant compliment that the New England Classical Association paid to Prof. Forbes in choosing him president for the ensuing year. But we can think of no one who could have possibly so highly deserved that honor. His work was the principal factor in making the recent gathering the splendid success it was, and to the work of such men as he in school and college is due the constantly raising of the standard in the teaching forces of New England. Organization means for them united effort, and educational Andover may take some pride to herself that that effort in the coming year is to go on under the inspiration of our own good town, and under the direct leadership of one of our most respected citizens.

A sudden illness kept the writer of this column away from his notes last Friday morning, and thus it was that he overlooked what could not have failed to be a bit of cheer for our readers for the entire past week of gloomy weather. For on the Tuesday morning after Easter our townsman of the first dandelion, Mr. Peter D. Smith, proved his right to that title again this year by laying upon the Townsman desk the first yellow blossom for 1907. To be sure it has been a pretty tough time for the blossoms since that time, but the record stands.

The Savings Bank, in another column, announces its occasional verification of deposit books. This is one of the most important safeguards there is surrounding the conduct of the savings bank, and its largest effectiveness comes from its fullest development. So let every Andover Savings Bank depositor prepare to "prove his wealth", so far as that institution is concerned, by calling with his book some time between April 15 and May 15 and having his account verified.

The Matchless 'Cellist

The people of Andover are to have the opportunity of hearing Alwin Schroeder in a farewell concert, assisted by Ernst Parabo and Mr. Schroeder's daughter. Particulars in next week's *Townsman*.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., Very Successfully Observed the Occasion Wednesday Evening.

A large number of members and friends of Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., gathered in the Town hall, Wednesday evening, to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of this well known fraternal society. Lincoln Lodge has conducted many successful entertainments in the past, and this event proved fully as enjoyable as any of its previous efforts.

The program opened with a selection by Pearce's orchestra, after which the Lincoln Lodge degree team gave an exhibition drill. This proved a very pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment, and the participants showed a remarkable proficiency in floor work, some of the movements being very difficult. The team's members are as follows: Captain James Callahan, Ira O. Gray, Raymond L. Buchan, Geo. C. Foster, J. N. Wagner, R. P. Whitten, J. Howard Baker, G. A. Perkins, Angus Burbine, Harry Veit, W. H. Guillemette, J. H. Playdon, and Daniel P. Webster.

Grand Foreman J. J. Raidy, of the Mass. Grand Lodge, spoke very eloquently on the benefits to be derived from the organization, and District Deputy James J. Hart, of Lawrence, also spoke briefly.

The "Frazer Degree", a mock initiation ceremony, was then performed by members of the lodge, the parts being taken as follows: G. C. T. P., J. H. Playdon; G. S. H., R. P. Whitten; G. J. H., Geo. A. Perkins; R. A. R., James Callahan; G. M. E., John Houghton Flint; M. S. S. S., Ira O. Gray; G. W. D. T., W. H. Guillmette; G. W. O. P., J. N. Wagner; candidate, T. E. Rhodes.

The comical make-up of the characters and their ludicrous antics, especially those of the candidate, kept the audience in an uproar, which did not cease until the candidate was finally executed and carried out on the shoulders of his companions.

Dancing followed until midnight and brought to a close a most delightful evening.

Got Money from Merchants.

On Tuesday afternoon, Harry P. May, aged 18 years, of Philadelphia, was arrested by Chief of Police Pomeroy on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. On Saturday last he went into several stores where he gave as his story that he wanted money to go to Boston and had left his pocketbook at home. In this way he obtained at J. E. Whiting's 25 cents, at Arthur Bliss' $1, and 50 cents at Crowley's. At night of the same day he went to Lowell, returning to town on Monday afternoon. On Tuesday, after obtaining 50 cents from W. A. Allen, he was arrested. He appeared before Judge Stone, Wednesday, and was fined $15. Being unable to produce the necessary amount he went to the house of correction for 30 days.

May is said to belong to a respectable and well-to-do family and told a straight story of having left home to try tramping about the country. An uncle, in Connecticut, whose address he gave, was telegraphed to and replied, showing that his statements had been true in certain respects. May had addresses of about 50 business places all over Massachusetts and other New England cities. He is said to have obtained money in Lawrence and Haverhill as well as Andover.

Entertained by Guild

Last Monday evening fourteen boys belonging to the Bunker Hill Boys' club of Charlestown and their athletic director and superintendent were entertained by the Andover Guild. Twenty-three members of the Guild were present.

The Charlestown boys were first conducted to the Guild house where some time was pleasantly spent in inspecting the building and songs were sung. The party was taken next to the Archaeology building where Professor Moorehead afforded the visitors much pleasure by exhibiting pictures and Indian games.

Following the visit to the Archaeology building the Phillips gymnasium was the next objective point and the boys were allowed the freedom of the floor for about an hour, under the supervision of Sydney Peet.

Citizens of Andover who accompanied the boys were Sam D. Stevens, Edward Sturgis and Edwin T. Brewster.

Punchard Ensign

The first number of the *Punchard Ensign*, published by the members of Punchard School, appeared on Monday and presents a very attractive appearance. It is a twenty-eight page paper made up in magazine form with a pretty cover design drawn by Miss Florence Mears.

This number is dedicated to Myron E. Gutterson, than whom there is no more loyal friend and supporter in the whole alumni: Stories, school and alumni notes, athletic news and grinds make up the contents and furnish some very interesting reading.

It deserves the hearty support of all friends of Punchard and can be found on sale at the Andover Bookstore and Chase's news stand at 15 cents per copy. It will be issued once each term.

Given a Ring

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of John Driscoll on High street recently when James Donovan presented Mr. Driscoll with a handsome gold signet ring. Mr. Driscoll was very much surprised and confused, but quickly responded and thanked the gathering very much for their gift.

Among those present were John Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Timothy Hickey, William Mahoney, Timothy Mahoney, Stewart Stack, John Schofield, Thomas Malone, Wallace Angus, Timothy Sullivan, Frank McManus. Misses Florence O'Connor, Helen O'Connor, Mamie Buckley, Eva Malone, Grace Higgins, Lillian Donovan, Ida Donovan, Margaret Sullivan, Elsie Ayers, Florence Collins and Mary Murphy.

May Breakfast.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlet Relief Corps will hold their annual May Breakfast, Wednesday morning, May 1st, in the Town hall. The ladies are busy soliciting and ask for the same hearty co-operation which they have received in the past.

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CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

Regular Meeting of North Essex Branch Held at South Church

The regular meeting of the North Essex Congregational club was held in the South church, Monday evening, President R. H. Tewksbury presiding. An informal reception at 6.30 was followed by a supper at 7 o'clock, served by caterer T. E. Rhodes. About 45 men sat down to the supper. The question under discussion, and that which consumed almost all the time of the meeting, was in regard to the Christian work among the unchurched in Lawrence and vicinity and missionary work among the immigrant population.

Addresses were made by Rev. H. G. Mank, Rev. J. Edgar Park, Rev. William E. Wolcott, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Rev. John L. Keedy, Rev. E. C. Davis, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Justin E. Varney, Geo. E. Snell of New York City, and others.

Quite a lengthy discussion arose over the question and many ideas and suggestions were offered to better religious conditions among the foreign element of the church. In Lawrence especially existing conditions call for a decided change. It is true that a few men have endeavored to bring about a better understanding among the foreign element, and imbibe the fear of the Lord into the hearts of these people, but the matter is one which calls for the most earnest and conscientious work of the members of the North Essex club.

It was voted to appoint a committee to study the conditions prevailing and to report at a special meeting which will be called when the committee has completed its investigation and study. The committee comprises Rev. H. G. Mank, Rev. J. Edgar Park, Justin Varney, Rev. W. E. Wolcott and George Dinsmore.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the Congregational church in Methuen in June. The evening will be observed as ladies' night and a special program will be prepared.

The officers of the club are: President, Hon. R. H. Tewksbury, Lawrence; vice-president, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Andover; secretary and treasurer, N. P. Frye, North Andover; executive committee, R. H. Tewksbury, Rev. F. R. Shipman, N. P. Frye, George W. Dinsmore, Rev. John L. Keedy; committee on membership, George W. Dinsmore, Lawrence; Rev. Clark Carter, Andover; F. A. Bailey, Methuen; committee on home work, Rev. J. L. Keedy, North Andover; W. E. Rowell, Lawrence; Rev. C. O. Day, D.D., Andover; E. A. Archibald, Methuen; F. W. Colby, Lawrence.

WILL PROBATED

Sons of Late Hon. M. T. Stevens Named as Executors and Trustees

The will of Hon. Moses T. Stevens, late of North Andover, has been presented for probate.

There are no public bequests.

The executors and trustees named are Nathaniel Stevens, Sam D. Stevens and Moses T. Stevens, the sons of the deceased.

They are instructed by special memorandum filed with the will, under cover, which is addressed to them.

The instrument provides that the residue of the property, personal and mixed, shall be held in trust by the trustees.

The will states that at the death of Mrs. Stevens the income shall be paid to the six children, and in case of their death to their issue, the said issue to take parents' share.

Full power is given the trustees to sell and convey and re-invest, etc.

The will is dated Jan. 16, 1903, and the codicil Nov. 6, 1904.

The witnesses to the first named document are George H. Poor, George N. Smalley, Albert F. Converse, and the witnesses to the codicil are George H. Poor, George N. Smalley and Katherine A. Harvey.

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A Question About Birds

Dear Townsman:—The return of the various species of birds to our forests and orchards at every springtime, not only cheers and revives our own hearts, after a long, cold, and depressing winter, but their annual coming suggests many interesting questions. And one of these questions which is now uppermost in my mind, and which I have often tried to solve for myself is, whether these birds come back to the same old haunts and places, which they occupied the year before? Or in other words, do they seek their old homes again, and build their nests in the same fields, and sing in the same gardens and forests, where they had previously dwelt? Have birds the home instinct, the home love?

Perhaps some of your readers who understand their habits better than the present writer, can throw some light on this question. It may be a fancy, but we have often thought that their sweet melodies in the springtime, are inspired by the joy they feel in returning to their old homes. In this they are not far from human.

BIRD-LOVER.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906	Morn.	Noon.		1907	Morn.	Noon.	
Apr.	5	30	50	Apr.	5	44	58
"	6	36	46	"	6	26	38
"	7	26	40	"	7	22	48
"	8	28	46	"	8	30	38
"	9	22	46	"	9	30	38
"	10	34	42	"	10	26	42
"	11	32	54	"	11	34	48

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters, April 1, 1907:

Alden, C. H.	King, Martha
Ayer, Mrs. F. W. [2]	La France, Mrs. Nora
Ayer, F. W.	Leonard, Mrs. C. L. [2]
Bailey, Mrs. A. W.	Matthews, Miss C.
Cauty, J. H. [2]	Mullin, Mrs. J. H.
Chell, B. W.	Norton, Miss G.
Chadwick, Miss B.	Poss, Lizzie
Cook, E. H.	Perrin, Lee J. [2]
Davidson, Mrs. W. P.	Phillips, Jennie
Frost, Mrs. Geo. F.	Russell, Mrs. R. S.
Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.	Velie, T. A. [2]
Keimber, W. T.	Wilmarth, Mrs. E. J. [2]
Willis, Mrs. Albert	

Unclaimed letters, April 8, 1907:

Dewey, Mrs. A. N.	More, John E.
Leonard, Mrs. C. L.	Turner, Elizabeth
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CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Speakers Discuss Methods at Two Days Session at Phillips Academy. Professor Forbes Honored.

Last Friday afternoon, a two days' session of the New England Classical association opened at Phillips Academy with a large attendance of teachers and college professors from all over New England. This meeting was the second annual one of the association and may be regarded as having been very successful from every standpoint.

The first afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the topic "What Can the Individual Teacher Do to Increase the Interest in Classical Studies in Schools, Colleges and Communities."

There was also a business meeting when reports were read and officers elected. At this meeting it was voted to affiliate with the Western and Southern Classical associations. Professor Forbes of Phillips academy was honored by being chosen president of the association.

The full list of officers elected follows: President, Charles H. Forbes of Phillips Andover academy; vice president, Dr. James J. Robinson of the Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Ct.; secretary and treasurer, George E. Howes of Williams college; executive committee, Rev. Thomas E. Murphy, S. J., president of Holy Cross college, Miss Charlotte C. Gulliver of Norwich Free academy, Norwich, Ct., Miss Lida King of Brown university and Herbert L. Kittredge of the Westfield high school.

During the afternoon session Friday Miss Alice M. Wing of the Central high school, Springfield, gave an address on the teaching of the classics in the schools.

She said that it was all important for a teacher to secure the love of pupils as the mind could be reached most readily through the heart.

"The teacher must have," she said, "a clear conception of the aim of classical study. She must have a deep and thorough knowledge of her subject, not merely of the Latin and Greek, as languages, but of history and English, as well, for the classical languages are a valuable assistant in both these branches; also an acquaintance with French, German and Italian.

"To maintain this standard she must have generous financial support that she may feel free to study and travel. She needs the stimulus of association with other classical teachers."

Prof. H. de Forest Smith of Amherst spoke of the study of the classics in the colleges.

"The time has come," he said, "in Latin and Greek when the preparatory course needs some change from the traditional basis, to prevent further loss. Many high schools have already given up trying to teach Greek. The small classes in these subjects are symptoms of a grave disease that threatens the educational world."

He said there were several reasons for the situation among which was the American demand for results, the mistaken impression being that courses which did not produce immediate results should be avoided. He pointed out that the study of the classics laid the foundation for the best results in art, literature and politics, for the study of the ancient languages necessarily involved the study of the economic, social and political questions of the people of these days, from whom, he contended valuable lessons as to present day problems could be learned.

Prof. Smith urged the necessity of selecting only the best fitted students to teach the classics, it being common experience that many students who stand highest as students do not possess the faculty of imparting knowledge as teachers. He suggested frequent illustrated lectures, the use of maps, photographs and collaboration with other departments of the college as a means of attracting students to the study in the classics.

Prof. George H. Chase of Harvard university gave an interesting review of the year in the classical field, recounting the results of Greek and Roman archaeological researches. The neerology was presented by Prof. George D. Chase of the University of Maine.

Reports of the state meetings held during the year were made by the following:

Connecticut, Miss Charlotte C. Gulliver, Norwich Free academy.

Vermont, Principal C. W. Hawland of St. Johnsbury academy.

Western Massachusetts, William E. Farrell of the North Adams High school.

New Hampshire, Miss S. M. Jordan of the Dover High school.

Maine, W. E. Sargent of Hebron academy.

Dinner was served in the Phillips academy dining hall at 6 p. m., followed by a social gathering.

In the evening in the Andover Theological Seminary chapel Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Andover academy gave an address of welcome, the response being made by Prof. Charles D. Adams of Dartmouth, president of the association.

An interesting address on the relation of classical study to the study of modern literature was given by Prof. George L. Kittredge of Harvard university.

Saturday morning Prof. Thomas D. Seymour of Yale discussed "Present Problems in Homeric Studies."

Principal William C. Collar of the Roxbury Latin school spoke on "Economy in Classical Teaching:—How can we Diminish Waste, and how can we best use the Time and Labor that are Saved by such economy?" The discussion on this topic was opened by Prof. Frank C. Babbitt of Trinity college.

In Bartlet chapel on Saturday afternoon Principal John E. Colburn of Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt., discussed the question: "How can the Classical Department of the colleges cooperate more effectively with the classical teachers in the school?" The discussion was opened by Principal Edward R. Goodwin of the Classical High school, Worcester.

Birth

In Norwood, April 10, a daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr and Mrs. Nathaniel A. Cutler.

Death

In Somerville, Friday, March 29, 1907, Mrs. Hannah A. (Holt) Cummings, aged 80 years. Interment in South cemetery.

FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

"[No man having drunk old wine straightway desireth new; for he saith, the old is better." Jesus Christ

John Underwood's Essay—

On Reading

A young Englishman who was in Andover lately said to me that the chief thing that struck him about the bookstores in our American cities was this, that they were all filled with new books published this year or last. "The books that meet me first in an English bookstore," he said, "are the old friends which have stood the test of time,—Scott's novels, Milton's works, Carlyle and so on. The newer novels and magazines may be placed in a place by themselves, but the impression made by the English bookstore is that it is a place to buy the real books of the world.' 'The impression made by the American bookstore,' he said, 'is that it is a place to advertise the latest trash."

Whether he was right or not, I think we do not read "the real books of the world" as much as we ought to. When we spend a dollar and a half we want something written last year for it.

Lately I have been buying and reading an old novel whenever a new one comes out that the reviews hail as a work of genius. I like the old best. I have read Thackeray's "Esmond" lately for the third time. It is perhaps old-fashioned and prolix like myself, yet read the sixth chapter of the second book and see if it be not one of the finest scenes in English fiction. 'But I knew you would come back—I own that. That is no one's fault. And today, Henry, in the anthem when they sang it, 'When the Lord turned the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream,' I thought, yes, like them that dream—them that dream. And then it went, 'They that sow in tears shall reap in joy; and he that goeth forth and weepeth, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him;' I looked up from the book and saw you. I was not surprised when I saw you. I knew you would come, my dear, and saw the golden sunshine round your head."

And I want all my readers to buy and read the "Heart of Mid-Lothian" over again. And I charge all who know it well to read over with me this week chapter thirty-seven, and hear Jeanie Deans again pleading for her sister's life before the queen, "But when the hour of trouble comes to the mind or to the body—and seldom may it visit your Leddyship—and when the hour of death comes, that comes to high and low—lang and late may it be yours—O, my Leddy, then it isna what we hae dune for oursells, but what we hae dune for others, that think on maist pleasantly."

Yes, the old is the best.

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The May Festival Again

Dear Mr. Underwood: I have been watching your columns for the past few weeks to see if anyone would have anything sensible or serious to say in regard to Cynicus' proposition for a May festival. I noticed last week that you turned the matter over to the authorities, but I'd like to tell you my serious opinion if you care for it. I'm not one of the authorities by any means,—only a lover of good music.

I think this festival is a good idea, and I wish it could be carried out. It seems as if, in a town of 6800 or more people, there might be some few lovers of good music who could get up enthusiasm enough to make it a grand success. There has been plenty of enthusiasm over dancing this winter, and I haven't heard that there were many failures in getting up a dance.

But talking won't do a bit of good if we don't do something after we have talked. Our good superintendent of schools is one of the authorities, I think, and if he should talk this thing over with the teachers and scholars, we should soon be doing something towards making this festival a thing to be looked forward to as one of the children's special days.

Let us start *now*.

Very truly yours,
POLLY.

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Polly's Letter

It is plain that Polly is "serious", as she says, and she is sensible too. As she says again, let us start now. We have now reached April 12. It is unlikely that Miss Hoar could drill a chorus in anything new or elaborate between now and the last of May; but I should like to see her encouraged by the school committee to make a selection of the best songs which have been learned during the past year in the schools and of the best singers, and then I should like to see a program made with them and with older people for soloists. It would be a simple concert of course, but I am sure that it would be pleasant. I would buy a benchful of tickets, for one.

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The Singing of Scottish School-children

At this point, as I was looking out of my window, a boy came up the walk and handed me a newspaper printed in Brechin, Scotland. I suspect Cynicus of sending it to me. It seems that the Brechin Burns Club has it at heart to popularize Scottish songs in the community, and has presented a silver shield to be competed for annually by the public schools of Brechin. Here is what happened on March 22 in that ancient city.

"The third competition for the handsome silver shield presented by the Brechin Burns Club for choir singing in the public schools took place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday. Choirs were entered from Andover School, Damacre Road School, and Bank Street School. Each of the choirs contained from 40 to 50 voices. Bank Street School was the first to be heard, and the pieces sung (in addition to "Scots Wha Hae," the song selected by the Burns Club) were "There's nae Luck aboot the Hoose," and "Braw, Braw Lads." Damacre Road School came next, their optional pieces being "Caller Herrin'," and "Will ye no Come Back again." Andover School choir's additional songs were "The Rowan Tree," and " O' a' the Airts."

I add the judge's comments upon one of the choirs, in order to suggest that the whole affair cannot but educate the children as to what good singing is.

"Damacre Road School (Conductor—Mr. G. A. Ress)—Tune, 15; Time, 25; Expression, 20; Style, 20; total, 90 per cent. Remarks:—Attack, first rate: phrasing, very good; words distinct and forceful; more spirited rendering of "Scots Wha Hae," but tone rather strident than loud, with a tendency to drop initial consonants of words, notably those commencing with "h." "Caller Herrin," a song that presents special difficulties, rather loud all through. The word "buy" was pronounced "boy," curiously enough, more so by the boys than by the girls. The alto relatively the finest part. The faulty tone confined to the treble, possibly to a few of the singers. The false start—in itself a mere trifle—may have engendered the feeling of "Now, we'll need to stick in," which marred the tone. But the same throaty *fortes* were apparent in "Will ye no come back again," which was a pity, for the tone in the more subdued passages was exquisite."

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The Easter Theological School

From all parts of the state, and even from New Hampshire and Maine, ministers have gathered at the Seminary to attend the Easter Theological School. The sessions began with a lecture by Dr. Gates on "The Minister and His Bible." Prof. Day and Prof. Platner have each delivered two lectures, which were received with much appreciation; the place of doctrine and ethics in preaching being Prof. Day's themes, which were presented in a stimulating and suggestive manner; while the gracious and comprehensive manner in which Prof. Platner presented the geographical and biographical aspects of church history gave much pleasure to his attentive hearers. Prof. Hincks has begun his series of lectures, but at the present writing neither Prof. Arnold nor Prof. Ryder has been heard.

On Wednesday evening in the Archaeology building, Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, LL.D., gave a discriminating address on "The Caucasian Question in the South," and was recognized at once as a master.

On Thursday evening, Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, secretary of the American Board, presented an inspiring picture of our work in foreign lands, the stereopticon aiding in making the survey extensive and vivid. The unseasonable weather has prevented several of the afternoon excursions which had been planned by Pres. Day, although yesterday a considerable number accompanied him on a trip through the Pacific Mills.

The ministers have a meeting for prayer and fellowship each morning at 7 o'clock; and in the various ways are making much of the opportunities afforded by this vacation.

The Massachusetts Home Missionary society has taken great interest in this Easter School; and in the personnel of this year's class emphasizes how complex Christian work has become in this state of the Pilgrims.

The following is a list of those registered at the Seminary:

Revs. Amasa C. Fay, Hanover; Webster L. Hendrick, Norwich; R. C. Hobberly, Otis; Geo. B. Frost, Richard B. Grover, John Wild, Medford; Warren L. Noyes, West Peabody; W. J. Reynolds, Westport; Samuel Holden, South Royalston; J. A. Pogue, West Wareham; Roland D. Sawyer, Haverhill; Orrin G. Baker, Wakefield, N. H.; E. C. Clapp, Lisbon, N. H.; Wm. Gauley, Salem, N. H.; Wm. Thorpe, Centre Harbor, N. H.; Paul Elsesser, French, Boston; L. J. Pedersen, Norwegian, Boston; K. F. Henrikson, Finn, Quincy; Stephen Vaitses, Greek, Boston; M. Bagdasarian, Armenian, Worcester; G. M. Manavian, Armenian, Worcester; P. Lindstrom, Swede, Waltham; F. W. Martini, German, Fitchburg; Maurice N. Greene, colored, Amherst; Samuel A. Brown, colored, Boston. Several other pastors are also in attendance.

Left Large Estate

At a session of the probate court held at Haverhill, Monday, the inventory of the estate of the late T. A. Holt was filed, the amount being $126,263.

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COMMERCIAL

Son Succeeds J. J. Hill.

At a meeting of the Great Northern railroad board of directors at St. Paul James J. Hill resigned as president and was succeeded by his son, Louis W. Hill. The elder Hill remains in close touch with the management, however, by becoming chairman of the board of directors. It had been understood for some time that his place at the helm would be taken by his son. Louis is the son who after finishing at Yale entered the operating department of the Great Northern and worked his way to the top. The fact that the state supreme court by unanimous vote had released the Hill road from the injunction asked against its proposed issue of $60,000,000 new stock had much to do with the elder Hill's retirement.



Louis W. Hill.

Schwab Profits Shrink.

The annual report of the Bethlehem Steel corporation shows a large falling off in profits, said to be due to the San Francisco earthquake and to losses on government contracts. The profits were $1,859,353 against $3,468,802 the previous year. The dividend on the preferred stock was reduced from 7 to 3 per cent. President Schwab was re-elected, and he retains a majority of the stock.

INDUSTRIAL

Replica of Central Wreck.

With New York Central officials aboard a train the exact counterpart of the Brewster express, which was wrecked on the Harlem branch Feb. 16, killing twenty-four and injuring 147 persons, and with the same motorman at the controller, was run over the same curve where the wreck occurred. This was done to try to throw some light on the cause of the disaster, and the test train was run past the danger point at speeds varying from forty to seventy miles an hour. To duplicate the weight of the passengers sandbags were used. The only change in the bed since the wreck was the double spiking of the outer rails.

St. Louis Brewery Strike.

The big breweries of St. Louis were obliged to curtail their output on account of the strike of the workers for increased wages. The firemen walked out in sympathy with the brewers, and high salaried officials had to be impressed into the service with coal shovels. The proprietors gave notice that they would declare an open shop if the men failed to return promptly, but that they were willing to arbitrate the question of wages.

B. and O. Raises Wages.

On April 1 the Baltimore and Ohi railroad made an increase in the wages of its employees amounting to about $3,000,000 a year. President Murray, referring to the matter, sai the advance had been so apportione as to reward those employees who ha been most faithful and deserving. H also pointed out that this increase made it necessary for the road to add to its revenues.

"Penny" Increases Pensions.

It is reported from Chicago that the Pennsylvania railroad, in addition to a 10 per cent increase in wages, has made arrangements to increase th pension fund from $390,000 to $600,000 There are now 1,940 men on the company's pension list as against 1,810 a year ago. Since 1900 the road has distributed a total of $2,493,870, an average for the seven years of over $356,000.

Railroad Strike Averted.

The long standing dispute between the western railroads and the organizations of railway trainmen and railway conductors was settled through the efforts of Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner Neill of the United States labor bureau, they submitting a proposition which proved acceptable to both sides. Under the terms of the agreement the men are to receive an advance in wages of 10 per cent, a ten hour day in the case of men employed on freight trains and a slight concession in connection with the passenger service. The men originally demanded an increase of 12 per cent and a nine hour day. In communicating the result to President Roosevelt Mr. Knapp declared it a distinct triumph for government mediation. The president replied, "Am greatly pleased and heartily congratulate you both."

Low Fares Increase Traffic.

It is reported from Nebraska that since the two cent a mile passenger rate went into effect in that state travel has greatly increased, and instead of the service being curtailed, as opponents of the measure predicted would have to be done, more trains have been put on.

Central's Improved Cars.

A train of new cars to be used by the New York Central railroad at the New York terminal was run on the experimental track near Schenectady recently in the presence of a delegation from the state assembly, including Speaker Wadsworth. The train consisted of five cars, which were run by electricity. These cars are built on sanitary principles, with all needless decoration and adornment eliminated. The interiors are painted and varnished in a very simple style, but the effect is pleasing. The seats are of rattan, and the ventilating facilities are of the most modern and approved methods. It was the opinion of the visitors that these cars under the management of competent crews would reduce the danger of accidents to a minimum.

Norfolk Longshoremen Strike.

The longshoremen employed by the Old Dominion Steamship company, the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company and the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat company at Norfolk, Va., are striking for an increase in pay from 15 and 20 cents to 20 and 25 cents an hour, basing their demands on the increased cost of living, for which their present wages are inadequate. The companies are firm in their refusal to grant the demands. The strike is tying up the ships of all the lines affected.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Stead Would Avert War.

William T. Stead, the famous English editor, has recently arrived in this country, where he expects to make a stay of several weeks, partly for the purpose of attending the peace conference at New York April 16 and 17. In a newspaper interview Mr. Stead expressed himself as strongly in favor of the united action of Great Britain and the United States in the coming Hague conference toward disarmament and the promotion of international amity. He particularly urged the carrying into effect of article 8, which was unanimously recommended by the former conference. This would treat a dispute between two nations the same as a dispute between two individuals and recommends that before proceeding to hostilities each party should call in a special mediator, corresponding to a second in a private duel, who should be allowed a period of not exceeding thirty days in which to settle the dispute. If such a procedure had been followed, he said, neither the South African nor the Russo-Japanese war would have broken out when it did.

Warns South of Race Danger.

Speaking before the Atlanta Evangelists' association, former Governor Northen of Georgia declared that "governmental hell" exists in Georgia so far as the races are concerned. He says there is an antagonism between the whites and blacks and that where the negro is concerned the white people are ready to cry with Ben Tillman, "To hell with the law!" This spirit, he says, pervades the courts and cites that to a recent letter addressed to members of the supreme court asking if they did not consider lynching nothing less than murder he did not get a single answer. He had the same experience with regard to the sheriffs. From a Baptist minister he received an insulting reply. He considers every member of a mob a red handed murderer, who should be punished. He feels that something must be done to prevent society from lapsing into barbarism.

FOREIGN

Socialists Against Strikes.

The general strike was opposed in principle almost unanimously by the congress of French Independent Socialists at Lyons; also a resolution was adopted condemning all methods which could only bring reprisals. The congress sustained the policy of international co-operation of workingmen to offset the international combinations of capital.

Roumanian Uprising Crushed.

By means of the most rigorous measures on the part of the government, with the whole military force scouring the country and shooting on sight persons suspected of connection with the peasant riots, Roumania has been able to resume an outward appearance of order again.

Anarchist Congress Afield.

Driven from place to place by prohibitive orders, the anarchists of Germany have at last managed to hold their congress in the open fields near Mannheim. They had previously tried to hold their meeting in a hall at that place, but all the delegates were put under arrest and their pedigrees taken. The congress resolved to form a national organization, with groups in each state and headquarters at Berlin.

Kaiser's Son to Harvard.

Emperor William of Germany is said to have decided to send his son, Prince Oscar, to Harvard university, and this is regarded as another step in the kaiser's policy of wooing American good will. There is also a rumor that this plan has some connection with the prince's matrimonial ambition, which was at first frowned upon by his parents, but finally approved upon condition of his first fulfilling certain educational requirements.

English Territory Curtailed.

The Royal Geographical society of London announces that an accurate survey of the Mountains of the Moon in east Africa shows that the greater and more important part of them lie in the Kongo Free State or on the Belgian side of the thirtieth meridian. This would bring Lake Albert Edward, which was named for King Edward when he was Prince of Wales, under Belgian jurisdiction. King Leopold is not disposed to make any concessions in view of recent English attacks upon his Kongo policy. It is expected that the mountains and water courses will be renamed. The present geography of the section was based upon inaccurate surveys of certain explorers who had little knowledge of scientific surveying.

Clemenceau Denies Charges.

Premier Clemenceau of France made formal denial of the Figaro's charges in connection with the papers seized from the papal nuncio, Montagnini, saying that he never sent a messenger to Rome and that he had had no dealings whatever with the pope's emissaries. He intimates that full publication of the papers will throw a new light on the situation. He declares that the sum of money which was meant to buy him passed to candidates of the Catholic party.

Ministers War on Douma.

The council of ministers at St. Petersburg has decided that the government cannot co-operate with the douma, acting upon Premier Stolypin's initiative and notwithstanding the effort of the douma leaders to act in a constitutional manner. In the meantime it is reported from the provinces that the speeches made in the douma have given great impetus to the revolutionary movement.

During one of these speeches by the Socialist leader, Alexinsky, in which the government was charged with bad faith in having dissolved the first douma the Right appealed to Speaker Golovin to rebuke this insult to the czar. The speaker, on the contrary, rebuked the Rightist, saying that he had no right to stop Alexinsky, who was reading an extract from a foreign journal. Later the Right left the chamber in a body, charging the Socialists with treason, whereupon Alexinsky, emulating Patrick Henry, is said to have replied, "If that be treason make the most of it." The arrival of large bodies of Cossacks and other troops in St. Petersburg Thursday brought additional nervous tension throughout the city in the expectation that this foreshadowed the dissolution of the douma. There was also a flood of telegrams addressed to the czar from various conservative organizations urging him to dissolve "this seditious body."

SCIENTIFIC

Balloon Trip to Pole.

Word comes from Paris that the members of the Wellman north pole expedition are completing the preparation of the balloon America and will shortly leave for Spitzbergen. The airship has been entirely reconstructed, has new motors and possesses a lifting power of 19,500 pounds. Mr. Wellman, the leader of the expedition, expects to sail for the United States shortly to attend to some business matters, after which he will return to Spitzbergen, where the balloon will be thoroughly tested, and if everything is satisfactory it is intended to make the start for the pole about Aug. 1.



Walter Wellman.

The Cause of Earthquakes.

In a paper recently published by the American Philosophical society Professor T. J. J. See of the naval observatory at Mare Island, dissents from the theory quite common among scientists that earthquakes are caused by the subsidence of rock faults in the earth's strata. Professor See's opinion is that these disturbances are caused by the explosive power of steam from within or just beneath the earth's crust, the generation of this steam being chiefly due to leakage from the ocean beds. As proof of this theory he cites the fact that most violent earthquakes occur in lands bordering on deep seas.

MISCELLANEOUS

Programme of Peace Conference.

The Russian ambassador at Washington has transmitted to Secretary of State Root the message from the czar's government containing the reservations made by the various powers invited to participate in The Hague conference—that is, the amendments each has made to the original programme as announced by Russia at the time the meeting was proposed.

Dowie Estate to the Church.

The will of John Alexander Dowie, as filed at Waukegan, Ill., leaves almost his entire estate, the value of which is clouded by litigation, to his self appointed successor as head of the church which he founded, John A. Lewis, with direction that the funds be used for church extension. The widow receives only the legal dower, and the son, Gladstone, is cut off with $10.

Ex-Speaker Grow Dead.

Galusha A. Grow, for more than a generation one of Pennsylvania's leading Republicans and who was speaker of the national house of representatives from 1861 to 1863, died at his home in Montrose, Pa., on March 31.

Pennsylvania Legislation.

The Pennsylvania house passed the trolley freight bill, gave the osteopaths recognition as a practicing school of medicine and passed the initiative and referendum bill unanimously. The measure for direct election of senators was temporarily held up by the influence of Republican leaders.

Another Roosevelt Attack.

Attorney General McCarter of New Jersey in a speech to the Lawyers' club of Trenton Wednesday charged that President Roosevelt makes his appointments to the federal judiciary contingent upon the appointees promising to favor certain interpretations of the laws.

Two Cent Fares in Minnesota.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota has signed the two cent railway fare bill, and the law will go into effect May 1.

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THE EXPIATORY DEAD.

Inexplicable Fate of the Enemies of Dreyfus Revision.

"Always the dead!" Reinach cried bitterly. "Whenever we find a forgery, a crime, always it is set to the account of a dead man!"

And he drew up a list, horrible in its eloquence, of the dead who strewed the dark path of this monstrous case of crime and cruelty and infamy. Yet there had fallen so many of the enemies of truth and justice that he might have called them the expiatory dead.

Three I have told you of—that poor wretch, Lemercier-Picard, "found dead" in his room in the Rue de Sevres; Henri, "found dead," with a closed razor near by; Felix Faure, "found dead" and smuggled into his palace.

There were many others. Captain d'Attel, who claimed to have heard Dreyfus avow his guilt to Lebrun-Renault the day of his degradation, was "found dead" in a railway train, his corpse blue and already on the way to decomposition, though his journey had lasted but an hour. This pretended confession, which Dreyfus never made, D'Attel confided to his friend, Chaulin-Serviniere, a member of the chamber of deputies. Now, the deputy took train one day to visit his home. An hour later he was "found dead" on the railway tracks between two stations. And Rocher of the prison guards, who also claimed to have heard Dreyfus say, "I am guilty, but I am not the only one!" died, and to this day no one knows where or how. It was as though eternal truth had reached down and slain this lie wherever it lifted its evil head.

The prefect Barreme was summoned to Paris by his government chief. He was "found dead" in his compartment when the train arrived at the Gare St. Lazare. Laurenceau, prefect of the north, was called to Paris to give evidence regarding the spy system on the German frontier. There was no accident on the journey. The next day he was "found dead" in his room at the Hotel Terminus.

Lorimer, one of Henri's most tireless agents of forgery and crime, was "found dead," hanged in a lonely barn; another, Guenee, was "found dead" on the floor of his room in Paris. Then there was Munier. His part in the conspiracy had been to falsify the meaning of a cryptic telegram sent by Panizzardi to the Italian government, so that it affirmed the guilt of Dreyfus. And Munier was "found dead" in a railway train. Was it any wonder the martyr's friends began to see in these mysterious and opportune deaths the work of an avenging destiny? With grim emphasis Reinach declared, "Decidement la fatalite est Dreyfusarde!"—the very stars in their courses fought against the lie.—Vance Thompson in Success Magazine.

The Joys of Relic Hunting.

Quite apart from the beauty and intrinsic worth of such things, it is astonishing on looking back on one's experiences of collecting to realize how much pleasure one has got out of even a dilettante quest of antiques. The exhilarating joy of this treasure hunt, the finding of the treasure, the bargaining for it and the final bearing of it home in triumph, unwrapping it and discussing its beauties and merits, are things which add zest to life. And, as the taste for beautiful old things is more or less an acquired one and can be cultivated, this is a joy in which most people who are fortunate enough to have a little spare cash and a little spare time can share.—London Tatler.

The Joy of Owning Land.

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PROBATE COURT.

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Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lewis Kennedy Morse, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Sullivan late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary Sullivan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

CATCHING THE TROLLEY.

By TAYLOR WHITE.

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Colbrook glanced at his watch and started to run. The Chester trolley started from the public square on the half hours. He had just time to make the 11:30. Could he do that there would be just time to speak to Enid and get back in time to take the western express that would connect in Chicago with the Overland. That would get him in San Francisco just in time to catch the Empress of China.

He wanted to tell Enid that his chance had come at last and ask if she would wait. An unexpected turn of affairs had put him in a position to speak of marriage, a thing he had not dared to even think of for at least a year yet.

He slipped down the foggy street with the easy stride of a cross country runner and smiled as he heard behind the soft patter of other hurried footsteps. The man behind would never reach the car first if that was what he was running for.

Then suddenly the steps ceased, and a moment later a mob came tearing around the corner, raising the hue and cry. Colbrook kept on. He felt no interest in a thief with Enid in Chester and the car about to start. Then suddenly a blue coated form started up before him, and he almost ran into the policeman's arms. An instant later he had been scientifically collared and the mob had come panting up.

The last to arrive was a fat policeman, still violently puffing from his exertions. He took a fresh grip on Colbrook's collar and, with a flourish of his club, entreated him to come quietly. For the first time Colbrook realized that he was under arrest.

"Look here," he said, "you are making a mistake. I'm not the man you're after."

"I know it," agreed the officer pleasantly. "I was after a man in green pants and a red coat, but I guess you'll



"I'M SO SORRY!" SHE GASPED.

do." He took a fresh grip on his club as though anticipating trouble and looked at his brother officer.

"But see here," insisted Colbrook. "I was running to catch the Chester trolley. I had to make the 11:30, and I was sprinting. I heard some one running behind me, and suddenly he must have dodged into a doorway. That was probably your man."

"Quite likely," was the cheerful response, "but all the same you can tell that to the sergeant."

"But I have to get to Chester and back in time to catch the western express," he pleaded. "I am leaving on that for China."

"Through train?" laughed the officer appreciatively. He evidently regarded Colbrook as a humorist.

"I am Jennings Colbrook," he said patiently. "I am with the Fontellen company. You can call them on the phone. Perhaps I'll have time to go out on the train if you will drop this nonsense."

"You drop yours," was the sharp command. "I know you fellows. Look out that he doesn't throw nothin' away, Rafferty." Rafferty nodded his understanding, and the trio headed a procession for the police station.

The desk sergeant was a newly promoted roundsman impressed with a sense of his dignity. Something in Colbrook's manner offended him, and he refused to listen to his plea that the Fontellen company be notified.

"What's the use of botherin'?" he demanded. "Sure I recognize you as Boston Mike. What have they to do with the likes of you? Tell that to the judge when you're arraigned."

At a motion of his head Colbrook was led back to the cells, and, this being his first arrest, he did not know that he could bribe the officers to get word to his employers.

His threats to have the whole matter shown up only added to the doggedness of the sergeant, and in answer to his third threat he was told that the sergeant would be back in the cells with a night stick presently if things did not quiet down.

After that he could only sit in silent despair and wonder what the outcome could be. If he did not catch the next steamer, the agents of the English company would be on the ground first. It was through his old time friendship for Garson that he had gained the early tip that led to his being promoted to be foreign salesman at more than double his old salary.

Now this mistake would cost him not only his promotion, but probably even his position, and he could only sit helpless in his narrow cell and rail at fate.

Then the grated half of the cell door was darkened by a form, and he sprang to his feet.

"I'm the bull in this precinct," announced the newcomer. "Don't throw that bluff," he added as Colbrook's eyes went up in inquiry. "You know what a bull is."

"I was always under the impression that they possessed four feet and horns," he said.

"That's a good bluff, but it don't go," said the visitor. "I guess you know what plain clothes men are by any title."

"The precinct detective? I see," said Colbrook.

"The fairy what had her leather swiped wants to know what you did with it."

"I'm sure I don't know what became of the lady's purse," he said pleasantly. This slang was more understandable.

"Stow that," admonished the detective. "I think she'll let you off, and it's a ten spot to me if you tell."

"But I tell you there is a mistake," he insisted. "Your men picked up the wrong man."

With a snort of disgust, the ward man turned away. Here was a chance to make $10 gone through the thief's stubbornness. He was back in a minute, though, and Colbrook caught the echo of a lighter step on the stone flagging.

"The dame wants to give you the third degree herself," he said. "Don't you give her none of your lip or I'll come in there."

"I am at the lady's service," said Colbrook hopefully. He understood from the previous conversation that she could free him by refusing to make a complaint. It should not be very difficult to convince her that he was not the thief.

He started as she spoke, but some impulse restrained the exclamation that sprang to his lips.

"What was in the purse that was so valuable?" he demanded, making his voice harsh and unnatural.

"I cannot explain," she said, with embarrassment — "some keepsake of which I am very fond. The purse was a keepsake. I am most anxious about that."

Colbrook's heart gave a leap. It was the purse he had given her that she sought, and it was Enid Sangston who was pleading with him to restore her property.

"I'll get you another purse just as good," he said, "if you will get me out of this, Enid."

With a scream she started back from the bars as Colbrook moved into the light. "You?" she gasped.

"I was running to catch a car," he explained. "It was misty, and the thief slipped into a doorway, and the mob thought that since I was running it must be I who was the culprit. Then the officer collared me and brought me here."

"I'm so sorry!" she gasped.

"I'm not," he disagreed. "I see the hand of fate. You see, I was running to catch a car to Chester to see you. You were in town, and I should have missed you."

"But why such haste?" she asked.

"I am leaving this afternoon for China," he explained. "My chance has come at last, and I wanted to ask you to wait for me, dear. Will you?"

"I think," she said, "that we must bow to fate. I ran into town unexpectedly, and— Suppose you had caught the car and gone out there. I should not have had a chance to say goodby."

"Now we can say it over the lunch table, and there's still time for a trip to the jewelry store, too, if you will explain to the officer that I was not the thief."

That formality was quickly accomplished, and presently they were passing the desk. Colbrook leaned over and shook the sergeant's hand.

"Goodby, sergeant," he said heartily. 'I am very much obliged."

"I wonder what he meant," mused that official as he regarded the bill that had been left in his palm. "Sure, I thought he'd make trouble with the chief."

As to Liberty.

Liberty was first introduced into this country with a shipload of tea. Since then it has been seen occasionally in odd places.

Liberty has no permanent place of residence, but boards out. At present it is staying with friends just outside of Washington.

Liberty is a great traveler. It has visited in time New York, Boston, Philadelphia and all the other large centers. Having been introduced to the municipal government, met the leading politicians and visited the principal places of amusement, it has then left town.

Liberty is the one thing that everybody believes in, but no one has ever seen. Traces of it are occasionally found in public documents, but rudely and unintelligently speaking it is caviare to the general.

It is popularly supposed that some day Liberty will be in full charge of everything. When this day will be no one but Liberty knows.

In the meantime give us liberty or give us life in a republic.—Puck.

A Difficulty.

Mistress—Why don't you boil the eggs? Cook—Sure, I've no clock in the kitchen to go by! Mistress—Oh, yes; you have! Cook—What good is it? It's ten minutes fast.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Dan's Business Course.

by JAMES BRUCE.

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"But that was downright dishonest," said Dan.

"It was businesslike," corrected Phillips. "Mason should not have announced his plans. He bragged about them, and if Bray jumped in and got ahead of him it simply shows Bray's superior business ability."

"That is why you prefer Bray as a son-in-law?" queried Dan. "You want Mabel to marry a business manager, as it were."

"That is rather a blunt way of putting it," said Phillips uneasily. "It would be better to say that Bray's business qualifications are a point strongly in his favor."

"While my lack of them is to my discredit?"

"You do not have the knack of seizing your opportunities," said Phillips. "Now, take my case. I know that the Smelter and Exploration company pur-



"MY FRIEN'," PLEADED THE PRESIDENT, "LET US NOT ARGUE."

poses getting concessions in Borona. I am going to take a run down there and get the railroad franchise through Camar. Camar is on the coast, and the company will have to pay me well for what will cost me practically nothing. That is business. You might enlarge your fund of geographical information, but it would never occur to you to profit by what you learn."

"There's hope yet," said Dan lightly as he rose. "Meanwhile I am to understand that your consent to my marriage with Mabel is refused?"

"Withheld," corrected Phillips. He never gave a definite answer when he could help it. "Perhaps in the future"— Dan nodded. Perhaps in the future his uncle might make him his heir.

John Phillips turned to his desk, with the consciousness of an unpleasant episode cleverly closed. It was not until the next morning that his eyes were opened. Mabel had run away. "I have gone with Dan," she wrote. "I want a husband, not a valuable addition to the firm of Phillips & Kent."

Phillips shrugged his shoulders and went his way. Deep in his heart her desertion hurt, but with several big operations pending he could not afford to waste time. He shut his ears to the talk of his associates, but as the days went on and Dan and Mabel did not appear to ask parental forgiveness his anxiety grew. He had supposed that when the honeymoon was over they would come back. He was almost tempted to delay his trip to Camar.

But there was no one else in the firm who spoke Spanish well enough to be trusted with the negotiations, and so the Mabel, his luxuriously appointed yacht, slipped down the bay and in due course of time anchored in the landlocked harbor of Porveda.

It took him two days to gain an audience with the president of the tiny republic, for there had just been a revolution, and matters were slow in straightening out. Alvadora, the new president, spoke English haltingly, but English he would speak, and Phillips, tactful, but impatient, chafed inwardly at the delay. He spoke Spanish fluently, and in ten minutes he could have approached the subject had the president held to his native tongue, but this was precisely what the president would not do.

"I spik the English. Is it not so?" he cried. "Bonato not one word could he spik—he who would be presidente. It is to chickle, is it not?"

"Another language makes another man," quoted Phillips from an advertising card he had seen in the street cars. "I compliment your excellency."

"My thanks," said Alvadora. "You are my friend. Is it not so?"

"But about this concession," pressed Phillips. "Of course a railroad would not pay very much, but we are looking into the future, when the road shall have made Camar great."

"Ah, yes, the railway," said Alvadora dreamily. "For him you shall see my business manager."

"Your prime minister?" suggested Phillips correctingly.

"Is it that I spik the English so bad?" demanded the president reproachfully. "Non. It is you who do not understand."

"But a business manager is not an official of state, but of commerce," persisted Phillips.

"My frien'," pleaded the president, "let us not argue. See my business manager in the morning. Look; I shall send him to you. Yes?"

"Thank you," said Phillips. "But meanwhile let me show you the advantage of such a proposition."

Alvadora waved him off. Business matters were for the business manager. He was the president. It was not well that he should interfere.

Phillips went away thoroughly disgusted, and his bad temper held the next morning as he waited at the hotel for the advent of this mysterious official, nor did his wrath cool when a card was brought to him and he read, "Daniel Carter Curtis, Business Manager, Republic of Camar."

"I have been instructed by the president that you wished to see me in the matter of some concession," said Dan as he entered resplendent in white flannel. "I presume that it has to do with the project that we discussed in your office not long ago."

"How the devil did you get here?" demanded Phillips blankly.

"Dicky Etern had his yacht at Palm Beach. He brought us over," explained Dan. "You seemed irritated that I had not jumped Mason's scheme, so I came down here to get in on this railroad matter."

"And brought Mabel with you?"

"Mrs. Curtis hopes that you will do us the honor of dining with us this evening."

"I'll be hanged if I do!" stormed Phillips. "This caps the climax. You steal my daughter and my ideas and then calmly invite me to dine with you as though nothing had happened."

"Then do not let us air our private quarrel," suggested Dan. "You want a concession. Alvadora is pleasantly impressed by your appreciation of his English and has instructed me to be as liberal as is consistent with safeguarding the interests of the republic."

"I could have got the concession for a song if you had not interfered," stormed Phillips, "but your underhand action"—

"Hold on!" said Dan. "You told me that was good business. To quote your own words, Mason had no business to announce his plans. Neither had you. I came down here and found that Bonato, the then executive, did not see my scheme, so I helped the revolutionists along and got the job from Alvadora. I get one-third on all foreign concessions. I think I'll make a good thing out of it."

"You overthrew the president?" gasped Phillips. "It was your work?"

"It was easy," said Dan modestly. "They had been talking of it before I came along. I just helped 'em to put it through. You see, Bonato was in the way."

"And you induced Mabel to elope with you?"

"She did not want to marry a man for his business qualifications alone," explained Dan. "That interview convinced her that you would not accede to my request, so we were married and started down here for our honeymoon. We rather thought you would be glad to see how well I had developed your suggestion."

"I guess I am," said Phillips weakly. "You can tell her that I shall be over tonight, and, Dan, I take back all I said about your capacity for business. You make out a concession on what you think is a fair basis, and I'll sign. I'm getting old, my boy, and I have had shock enough for one day."

Hint For Book Lenders.

A book borrower's album is the device which a woman who has a fine library has employed in order that she may keep track of her books and that her friends may not be delinquent in returning them. She delighted in lending her books, but was far from pleased in punching her friends up for their return. Now when a friend asks the loan of a book she acquiesces readily enough, but requests the borrower to write in the album his or her name and the date on which the book is borrowed. On returning it the borrower is asked to comment on the book and initial it. This album always is kept in a conspicuous place in the drawing room, where visitors are likely to pick it up and glance it through, learning who is not prompt in returning books. The result is that this woman now has her books returned promptly, as the borrowers know they will be convicted in the album if they are delinquent. They take kindly to the plan, the lender does not have to prod them for the return of the books, and she has an album which is valuable to her as containing the comments of her friends on the treasures in her library.—New York Press.

Her Fatal Objection.

"This is so sudden!"

As he heard the girl speak these words the astonished young man rose to his feet in bewilderment.

"Sudden!" he repeated. "Did I hear aright? More than two years ago, I believe it was, since I first met you. For several months after that I only saw you occasionally; then gradually, very gradually, I increased my visits. It took six months to get on a formal calling basis; it took six months more to be a regular visitor; six months more to call you by your Christian name, and it is only during the last few months that I have ventured, with many misgivings, even to hold your hand. And now, after all this gradual development of my love, you tell me that my declaration is so sudden. Do you call this sudden?"

"I do, indeed," she replied calmly.

"But for what reason?"

The young lady replied, with some degree of hauteur:

"Simply this: I hardly imagined you would dare to speak to me like this for another two years at least, considering your present salary."—Pearson's.

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POLITICAL SPIES.

They Are Quite Common All Over the Continent of Europe.

On the continent of Europe it is quite a common thing for royal personages to be subjected to espionage, mainly, of course, for political reasons.

In France, Spain, Russia, Germany and Austria the practice obtains. At one time during the reign of Napoleon III. a small army of political spies was engaged in watching royal subjects. In fact, the vigilance of the different parties was so great that there were three or four distinct secret services. The emperor had his; the empress had hers; the government and the republicans respectively had theirs—all employed to watch the other parties and their spies.

Moreover, Bismarck had his spy over the emperor. So that France was overridden by spies, the most important, however, being Bismarck's, to whom the war was indeed to a great extent due.

This secret service agent was a German doctor, whose advice the unfortunate emperor even preferred to that of his own court physicians, and thus Bismarck knew even better than Napoleon the real state of the latter's health, which was, of course, a very important factor in the political situation at those times.—Pearson's Weekly.

He Could Run.

He could run, all right, all right. He had to. Talk about your amatoors that spring for sport—this party had learned to run or starve, as a boy, an' had never forgot how. Why, say, when he tore hisself loose from a vicinity it seemed like the whole landscape was crippled. I used to try him out by givin' him a start an' shootin' at him. If he beat the bullet, we figgered he was up to form, but if the lead overtook him we'd call it an off day an' unload the ca'tridges. I've seen him scare a jack rabbit up till it was workin' under forced drafts, then limp up to it from behind an' kind of yawn an' stretch, an' then goad it to wake up or else get off the trail an' let somebody run that knowed how.—McClure's Magazine.

Saving Him.

Little Johnnie—Mother, tell me how papa got to know you. Mother—One day I fell into the water, and he jumped in and fetched me out. Little Johnnie—H'm! That's funny; he won't let me learn to swim.—Tit-Bits.

The dread of ridicule extinguishes originality in its birth.—Blackwood.

JUST A REMINDER

From the Tax Collector to

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

The Tax Collector for the Town of Andover has extended all possible courtesy to delinquent taxpayers for both Poll and Personal Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention to immediately take up each case and proceed to collect it according to law. Therefore, it is earnestly recommended that any individual who has not fulfilled his duty in regard to the payment of such taxes should do so at once or notify the collector why the matter has not been attended to. After May 1 a warrant for those unpaid will be turned over to the Deputy Sheriff.

REAL ESTATE TAXPAYERS

The collector would also suggest to delinquent Real Estate Taxpayers that it will save trouble and expense if they will discharge their obligations at once or see the collector and make arrangements for their settlement.

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
Tax Collector.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 14.

10.30 a. m. Preaching service.

Sunday-school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p. m. Thursday ev ning. ayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. No Services in church next Sunday, it being Conference Sunday.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

F. H. Shattuck, our local expressman, has purchased a fine horse.

Mrs. Martha Shaw is visiting her son, J. Edwin Shaw, of Melrose.

Epworth League business meeting and social this evening in the vestry.

Miss Iola Drew of Lowell is spending the week with friends in the Vale.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Mrs. Jane Campbell of North Andover spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in the Vale.

The Independence Drum Corps are industriously practicing for their engagement Patriots' Day.

Rev. William Ferguson is in attendance at the New England Methodist conference being held in Lynn.

Y. M. C. T. A. dance will be held in Bradlee hall, Saturday evening, April 13. Columbian orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Millie B. Hammond has moved to Andover. The best wishes of her many Ballard Vale friends accompany her to her new home.

William Shaw, secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, is away on a two weeks' trip through the South in the interest of the society.

The "Advertisement Social and Roll of Famous Authors" held by Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, last Monday evening, in charge of Fred Smith, was a very enjoyable one. Ladies' prize, a stock, Mrs. J. H. Smith; gents', a necktie, Harry Burnham; consolation prizes, post cards, Mrs. M. A. Fessennen, Henry Colbath. The Good of the Order next Monday evening will be in the charge of Mrs. Etta Higgins.

At the meeting of the Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the annual session of Merrimack Valley District lodge to be held with Longfellow lodge, Haverhill, Friday, April 19. Delegates, Daniel H. Poor, Harry Burnham, Mrs. M. A. Fessenden, Mrs. Henry L. Clukey, Miss Eva Fairbrother. Alternates, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Fred Smith, Henry Colbath, Mrs. Etta Higgins, Mrs. M. B. Hammond.

Letter to Arthur Bliss

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: Here's honesty for you! North Dakota has a pure paint law. Prof. Ladd, the state chemist analyzes a certain paint labled "contains only lead and zinc and is strictly pure," and finds it no lead at all, a resinous oil, and benzine. It is, however, full-measure and contains no water.

That's like the man on trial for killing his grandmother; proved that he didn't set fire to the house.

No lead, but zinc and barytes, resinous oil, and benzine—"strictly pure lead and zinc paint!"

Pure paint is lead-zinc-and-oil; but that isn't all; there is such a thing as proportion and make. The strongest paint is Devoe.

North Dakota is doing a handsome thing in holding these confidence-people up to scorn. She gives their names as well as their works.

Yours truly
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P. S. W. A. Allen sells our paint.

Two notable members of the present Easter Theological School will speak at the morning service in the South church on Sunday. One of them is Rev. Karl F. Henrikson, pastor of the Finnish church at Revere. Mr. Henrikson is one of the leading Finnish clergymen in this country, and himself heads a Theological school for Finns in Revere. The other speaker will be Rev. Ludwig J. Pedersen, pastor of the Norwegian church in Boston. In the evening the preacher will be Rev. Daniel I. Gross, pastor of the Rydal Side church in Beverly.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

George Paine of Cuba street resigned his position as carpenter for the Smith & Dove Co. this week,

Wendell Kydd of the village attended the wedding of his cousin Annetta Freeman, in Chelsea last week.

Edward Ritchie a native of Scotland, returned to his home in Arbroath, this week, after an absence of three months.

Miss Nellie Kydd who has been confined to her home for some time is able to return to her usual employment this week.

James Fettis and David Croal of Red Spring road spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

James McMeekin of the sorting department of Smith & Dove Mill left the Village Saturday, for a visit to his home in Ottawa, Canada.

William Gordon of the Hackling Machine Department of the Smith & Dove mills has gone to serve an apprenticeship with Stanley Machine Co. of Lawrence.

Miss Kitty Fallon and Mr. McAdams of Boston, Misses May Earl and Mamie Cronin of Lowell, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Red Spring Road.

David Bruce, the well known athlete, sailed from Boston today on the S. S. Pretorian for Arbroath, Scotland, where he has a summer engagement as professional cricket player with the United cricket club of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Batchelor, Timothy McCarthy and sons Olin and Charles, William Broderick, George Baxter, Patrick Sullivan, Stephen Robb and son Alvin were among those from the village who attended the Sportsman's Show in Boston, Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon five members of Andover Quoiting club went to South Lawrence on invitation of the Thistle Quoiting club to assist them in opening their new grounds on Market street. Four rinks were played and were refereed by H. Campbell, William Glendye and James Hume. The game resulted in an easy victory for the Thistle club by a score of 124 to 47. On account of different rules in the game unknown to the Andover men and lack of practice they were greatly handicapped. The following is the score:

C. McDermitt 16, J. Bushnell 31.
W. McDermitt 8, J. Bennett, 31.
James Ramsay 4, Peter Ward 31.
Lardlaw 16, J. Fife 15.
Stephen Jackson 10, G. Elsee 9.

Honor List of Phillips Academy

WINTER TERM, 1907

Scholarship of the First Grade

William Griswold Beach, Auburn, N. Y.
Cabot Daniels, Chicago Ill.
Chester Thompson Ewell, Westboro
Gaylord Merritt Gates, Andover
Lawrence Cushing Goodhue, Andover
Lawrence Stillman Morrison, Redlands, Cal.
Roger Hoyt Moses, Washington, D. C.
Luther Savage Phillips, Northeast Harbor, Me.
Charles Phinney Rodenbach, Naugatuck, Conn.
Bates Torrey, jr., South Weymouth
George Safford Torrey, Providence, R. I.
Yih-Sing Wong, Shanghai, China

Scholarship of the Second Grade

Herbert Ewart Bennett, Pawtucket, R. I.
Robert Falen Bonnie, Louisville, Ky.
George Barr Curwen, Salem
Chauncey Rosman Fenton, Woonsocket, R. I.
Marston Clough Flanders, Vineyard Haven
Newton Hinckley Foster, Winthrop Beach
Robert Abbe Gardner, Hinsdale, Ill.
Henry Gemmer Hackensack, N. J.
Charles Virgil Hickox, jr., Springfield, Ill.
Carroll Clark Hincks, Andover
Harold Bartlett Johnson, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Charles Carleton Kimball, Andover
William Turney Kimber, Springfield, Ill.
James Field Lee, Ningpo, China
George Casper Logan, Ridgway, Pa.
Hugh Havelock McLean, jr., St. John, N. B, Can.
Carl Armand Pfau, Roslindale
Gardner Carter Porter, Arlington
Ralph King Pratt, Nunda, N. Y.
Zeno Carl Ross, Beverly
Theodore Kendall Thurston, Portland, Me.
Francis Butler Thwing, Cleveland, Ohio
Robert Dix Tristram, Norwalk, Conn.
Herbert Orvin Tuttle, Warren
Edward Nicholas Winslow, Lawrence

An Accomplished Youth.

"Well, Freddie, I suppose you have learned to read by this time?"

"Yes," said Freddie.

"Words of one syllable, eh?"

"Not yet, sir," said Freddie, "but I can read words of one letter with my left eye."

A Hard Lesson.

Bobby's Uncle—Well, Bobby, what are you learning in school? Bobby—I'm learnin' what a chump I was for ever startin' in.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Obituary

MRS. ANN SAUNDERS.

In the passing on to the higher life of Mrs. Ann Watson Saunders, Andover has lost one of her oldest and most respected inhabitants. Her death occurred at her home, No. 20 Cuba street, at 3.15 p.m., Wednesday, April 10th.

Ann Watson Saunders was born in Brechin, Scotland, Sept. 22nd, 1822, came to Andover July 4th, 1839, and lived here the remainder of her life. Soon after coming to Andover she was married to James Saunders, who died Jan. 14, 1881.

Of this marriage six children were born: James, janitor of Town hall; George, the well known plumber; Frank, now of Chicago, Ill.; Margaret Duncan, who died June 27, 1890; Annie S. Lindsay, who has been the faithful attendant of her mother during the closing years of her life; and Albert F., who died Nov. 19, 1891.

Mrs. Saunders is survived by eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Though confined to her home of late years by reason of bodily infirmities, Mrs. Saunders is well remembered by the older people as a woman possessed of a kindly, sympathetic nature, ever willing with ready hand to aid, in sickness or trouble of any kind. Her pathway through life was oft perfumed by the precious ointment of kindly deeds, done in "His name".

"As Mary's loving spirit,
Her story we'd repeat,
For oft her box was broken,
As at the Master's feet.

Her deeds as a cup of water
Was given for His sake,
And her smile was as a solace
To comfort hearts that break."

Mrs. Saunders, though old in years, was young in heart and spirit, and retained her mental faculties to a remarkable degree to the last. She was one of the oldest members of the Free church. Of late years she was not able to take part in church work, yet she was ever interested in its welfare.

Of her we can truly say, her life's work was well done,

"Rest is not quitting
The busy career;
Rest is the fitting
Of self to its sphere."

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson at the late home of the deceased this afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in the South church cemetery.

CATHERINE RONAN

Miss Catherine Ronan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ronan, died Sunday at the family home, 58 Morton street, at the age of 33 years. She was a very estimable young lady and highly respected by those who knew her.

Funeral services were rendered by Rev. Fr. Riordon in St. Augustine's church, Tuesday morning. William Ivers of Lawrence conducted "Face to Face" after mass and "Nearer My God to Thee" as the remains were borne from the church. The bearers were John Stewart, John Donovan; John Murphy and James Lynch, Interment took place in St. Augustin's cemetery.

To New Field

Rev. Selah Merrill of this town whose appointment from consul at Jerusalem to consul at Georgetown, British Guiana, was announced from Washington last Friday morning, is one of the best known men in the American consular service. He is also widely known among persons and societies interested in archaeological explorations. Mr. Merrill was born in Canton Centre, Conn., May 2, 1837, and for two years was a student at Yale. He is a Congregational clergyman, having been ordained at the New Haven theological seminary in 1864. He was given the degree of doctor of divinity by Iowa college and that of doctor of laws by Union college. For a long time he has been connected with Andover theological seminary. He was appointed United States consul at Jerusalem in 1882. He continued until 1886, when he resigned. He was again consul at that city from 1891 to 1894, and in 1898 he once more received the appointment to that post. He has made valuable contributions to archaeological research. Rev. Dr. Merrill was the discoverer of the second wall of Jerusalem, outside of which history states Christ was crucified. He is also an author of several books on religious topics.

The salary at the new consulate is $3500, while at Jerusalem it was $3000.

Andover Guild

We are fortunate in being able to get through Miss Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Prindle from the Florence Crittenden home in Watertown, to give an informal talk to mothers and girls at the Guild House, Thursday, April 25 at 8 o'clock. Few women know girls' and their problems better than "mother" Prindle as she is called, and few have a heart so full of their interests. "Mother" Prindle first took up girls work in Buffalo more than thirty years ago, and the intense interest which it aroused in her then has been growing and increasing up to the present time.

From Buffalo she went to Chicago and their founded a home called the Anchorage, which is the most successful of its kind in the city. For seven years Mrs. Prindle was matron of the old original Florence Crittenden Home in New York City. For the last two years she has been in Watertown.

Death.

In Bangor, Maine, April 10th, Mrs. Abby R. Handy, wife of the late John Nelson Handy, formerly of Portsmouth, N. H., and Andover, Mass. Aged 80 years, 9 months and 2 days

Girl Friends.

Nell — Did you tell her I couldn't come? Belle — Yes, and she seemed surprised. Nell—But didn't you explain to her that I've got the chickenpox? Belle—Yes; that's what surprised her. She said you were no chicken.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Five Indispensable Drugs.

"You need five drugs," said a foolish physician to a patient—"water, food, air, sleep and exercise." But the patient sought another doctor, and the foolish physician died poor.—Saturday Evening Post.

PLIGHT OF THE ACTOR.

Behind the Scenes He Is, In a Manner, a Prisoner.

In a way, behind the scenes is a prison. It is surely one of the very few places where intelligent men and women are locked in their place of work and where no message from the outside world is allowed to reach them. There is a tradition that actor folk are of unusually emotional temperament, and if therefore a telegram is received at the stage door it is never delivered until after the performance. The message might be an invitation to supper, or it might announce that the actor's favorite brother has been hanged, or it might be an offer in a stock company to play twelve times a week, or it might tell the actor that he was the father of twins or that his wife would die without seeing him again unless he came at once to her bedside, but all of this information is supposed not to be good for the actor's emotional disposition, and the telegram is therefore given the same distinction as the "mash" note and kept until after the performance is finished. It cannot be said that the actor's emotional disposition is very seriously considered beyond the cast iron rule in regard to telegrams. His comfort and intelligence have been slightly flattered in a few theaters of very recent date, but for the most part the condition of behind the scenes in most playhouses is not calculated to breed particularly high thoughts of any kind. As a matter of fact, he is treated little better than when he was only a "strolling" player—a gypsy—several centuries ago.—Charles Belmont Davis in Outing Magazine.

"PLUG" TOBACCO.

An Old Farmer's Story of How the Name Originated.

In the jury room at the courthouse a few days ago an old time farmer said as he took a chew of tobacco:

"All the difference in the world in tobacco. I've tried twenty different kinds, and none is as good as that we used to make ourselves down on the farm. We would take a maple log while 'twas green and bore a dozen holes in it with a two inch auger. They were our molds. We selected our choicest tobacco and soaked it for a week or more in wild honey. Then we'd take the leaf to the log, get a good hickory tamping stick and go to work.

"A little ball of the honey soaked tobacco would be put in the auger hole and tamped in with the stick and a hammer. We'd pound it in solid. Ball after ball would be rammed in and pounded until the whole became a solid plug. When the hole was nearly full, we would pound in the plug, and then the log would be put away to season. As the wood dried the moisture would be drawn from the tobacco. And when it was split the sweetest tobacco ever made was taken from it. We called it 'plug' tobacco, and that's where the name originated."—Kansas City Star.

Cat Laughter?

What was the origin of the phrase "Enough to make a cat laugh?" Dr. Murray's Dictionary notices only "Enough to make a cat speak," which is explained as signifying something extraordinary, especially something very good to drink. "Old liquor able to make a cat speak" is quoted from an early eighteenth century source, and therewith Stephano's remark to Caliban is compared, "Open your mouth; here is that which will give language to you, cat." Miss Squeers' maidservant said that only to see Miss Squeers' friend, Miss Price, toss her head was "enough to make a tomcat talk French grammar." But even that is not exactly laughing. Has it anything to do with the mythical Cheshire animal?—London Chronicle.

Dress In Old Massachusetts.

There was an ancient law in Massachusetts that ladies' dresses should be made long enough to hide their shoe buckles. In 1660 an act of the general court prohibited short sleeves and required garments to be lengthened so as to cover the arms to the wrists and gowns to the shoe buckles; "immoderate great breeches, knots of ribbon, broad shoulder bands, and they be, silk roses, double ruffs and cuffs" were forbidden. In the same colony, in 1653, I. Fairbanks was tried for wearing great boots, but was acquitted.

The Early Worm.

Entertaining a children's party at a certain millionaire's house in New York, a woman professional teller of stories to juveniles happened to employ the old proverb, "The early bird catches the worm." A little boy questioned the proverb promptly. "But wasn't the worm foolish," he asked, "to get up early and be caught?" "My dear," said the story teller, "that worm hadn't been to bed at all. He was just getting home."

Remember this—that a very little is needed to make a happy life.—Marcus Aurelius.

The hour which gives us life begins to take it away.—Seneca.

"COMING THRO' THE RYE"

"Coming Thro' the Rye," after a highly successful tour of the country, returned to Boston Monday evening, apparently more popular than ever, and has entered upon a very prosperous engagement at the Boston Theatre. The piece itself, a musical comedy of the first order, is rightly yclept "a song play," for one bright, catchy musical jingle follows another in quick succession all through the performance.

It would be impossible to over estimate the popularity of this brilliant musical comedy production, which so completely captivated Boston amusement lovers last December. The same company, too, returned, with Frank Lalor as "Nott, the tailor," in the same uproariously funny imitations and convulsing situations, and the inimitable comedienne, Stella Mayhew, as a Mrs. Malaprop widow. They have for laugh-producing associates such favorites as John Park, Frank Doane, William Riley Hatch, Billee Taylor, Florence Townsend, Charles Wallace and Besse Gibson, to say nothing of the "girl with the white horse," the "Gee-Gee girls," the "Fiji girls," the "Pony Ballet," the "Newport Belles" and the famous "beauty chorus" of sixty.

A. Baldwin Sloane's notable song hits, "I Know a Girl Like You," "It Must be Love," "My Broncho Boy," "I Think I'll Take the Train Back Home," and a dozen others, are still familiar bits of melody to local theatre-goers. Frank Lalor's "Clancy" and "It Must be Love" and Stella Mayhew's "Camp Meetin' Time", and "A Woman of Importance" are, as heretofore, meeting with the same expressions of approval.

A special matinee will be given on Friday, April 19 (Patriots' Day), in addition to those of Wednesday and Saturday.

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